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## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Tis most true  
These news are everywhere; every tongue speaks 'em."

The late George Ehret bequeathes all to us something better far than the \$25,000,000 that goes to the family—the pious hope that his strikingly named "Hell Gate" brewery shall resume operations on a preprohibition basis as soon as possible. There's a noble philanthropist!

The W. C. T. U. arrives in town just in time to reform the U. S. S., which would be showing lamentable signs of falling off the wagon if it were not already off.

In the good old days Andy Jackson used to wield the patronage club on the eve of a campaign—nowadays the Senate turns down Cyrus E. Woods and Mr. Coolidge withdraws Mr. Blaine Mallan's nomination. Can such things be?

Pepper and Reed seem to have a little less pull in the Senate than Matt Quay and Boies Penrose used to have. At this rate in another hundred years Pennsylvania will be going Democratic.

Daddy Browning's divorce suit against his little green peach opens with the presentation of "harmless" evidence, so there's no use wasting any time over this story, and as for the Chaplin case this morning, my dear, you could read it to your pastor, but cheer up, maybe tomorrow will bring us something to make Grandma blush. What would life be without hope?

With his arm in a sling and a black patch over one eye, Jimmy Wadsworth leads the assault in the Senate against prohibition. That boy never knows when he's licked.

So now it seems that Garibaldi, convicted in France of the crime of carrying arms, is coming to America, and he ought to do well, in Chicago.

Senator Edwards' bill to make the placing of poison in the gin a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$1,000, sure does put murder on the bargain counter.

The Senate grants \$1,700,000 for a new Supreme Court, between the Methodist building and the Anti-saloon League.

Senator Bruce says that all the Senators who have declined to take a drink since he has been in Washington could be put in a taxicab, but Senators who don't drink don't have to be. The real question is, are there taxicabs enough to hold the Senators who do? Let us have the inside facts.

For the sake of our historic hospitality, now that the show men are in town, let us put our best foot foremost.

Senator Norris insists upon ascertaining the price of Southern postmasters. On the hoof or f. o. b.?

Bandits hold up a dairy and get away with the cream after diluting the milkman with a little lead. Come on, Garibaldi, anybody can carry a gun in this country.

Now that Dr. Houck must remain in the District of Columbia until the police find out something definite about the disappearance of his wife, we propose him for membership in the Oldest Inhabitants Association.

ECONOMY NOTE.

The Hon. Bill Oldfield having been reelected chairman of the Democratic Congressional campaign committee, last year's statements to the press can be reissued without additional cost.

Can the government do nothing to make the miners and operators transfer their meeting on February 14 from Miami to Medicine Hat?

Mr. Ogden Mills retires from the House to become Undersecretary of the Treasury, showered by the eulogies of his colleagues. Closed season on lame ducks.

Hunters of wild life are wasting time shooting wolves in the suburbs of Chicago when they might remain in the loop and bag a few bandits.

What memorial to L'Enfant can his admirers propose more magnificent than the city in which they intend to erect it?

Frank L. Smith is offered a mighty good tip by Judge Ben L. Lindsey, who replies to an ouster by the courts that he proposes to remain in office anyhow. There's nothing like having a little law-enforcement on the bench.

Secretary Kellogg trembles every time he thinks of John Bull in the China shop.

## PRESIDENT RECALLS MALLAN NOMINATION FOR UTILITIES POST

Appointment as People's Counsel Is Withdrawn After Conference.

## L. A. DENT SUGGESTED AS POSSIBLE CHOICE

J. W. Childress Also Under Fire; Dougherty and Taliaferro to Appear.

The nomination of Blaine Mallan to be people's counsel of the public utilities commission was withdrawn by the President yesterday. No explanation was given in the message to the Senate or at the White House. Neither was there any intimation as to who would be appointed in his place.

Strong opposition had developed to Mr. Mallan, largely based on the fact that he was given a place for which organized citizens had endorsed William M. Clayton and also on the grounds that he was not, because of his connections, fitted for the position. There was serious doubt as to whether his appointment would have gotten out of the Senate District committee at this session.

Withdrawal by the President, however, followed the publication of a three-year-old charge of driving while drunk against Mr. Mallan and the fact that the District committee was to take formal notice of it.

This matter was discussed at a conference in the morning between the President and the Attorney General. Representatives of the Attorney General's office also conferred with Mr. Mallan.

Childress Also Under Fire.

Mr. Mallan last night, while declining to make a statement, said that the general situation brought about by his appointment and the opposition to him had been discussed and that it was decided that under the circumstances his effectiveness as people's counsel had been hurt.

Whether the withdrawal of his appointment will serve to lessen the opposition which has been developing to W. C. Childress as a member of the utilities commission is problematical.

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## NAME WITHDRAWN.



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## MAN SHOT IN ATTEMPT TO FRUSTRATE HOLDUP

Two Negroes Escape After  
Also Attacking Cashier of  
V Street Lunchroom.

## HUNT THEATER ROBBER

William L. Mason, 57 years old, a checker at the Thompson Dairy, Eleventh and V streets northwest, was shot in the shoulder when he attempted to frustrate a holdup of a lunchroom across from the dairy at 11:30 o'clock last night.

The holdup man who shot Mason, together with an accomplice, escaped after the lunchroom at 11:07 V street and taking \$3 from the cash register. Both were colored.

It was the second night in succession that denizens of Washington's underworld had come out to get money at the point of a gun. Even while last night's holdup was being staged, headquarters detectives were searching for the dapper individual who escaped with nearly \$2,000 from the Ambassador theater the night before. Consequently, there were no detectives at headquarters to answer the alarm that came from V street.

Mason, who lives at 2511 Brentwood road northeast, boarded a street car after being shot, according to police, went to Sibley hospital, about 2 miles away, and calmly asked a nurse to get a doctor as he had been shot. Dr.

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## NAMING OF WOODS TO I. C. C. DEFEATED

BY SENATE, 49-28

Coolidge's Selection and Reed's Approval Fail  
Pennsylvanian.

## PROGRESSIVES JOIN DEMOCRATS IN VETO

First Time Administration Has  
Been Unable to Obtain 30  
Votes; Third Rejection.

## READY FOR BATTLE, IS REPLY BY WILLIS

Abstaining Senators Would  
Not Fill Taxicab, Asserts  
Marylander.

By NORMAN W. BAXTER.

The Senate yesterday by a vote of 49 to 28 refused to accept the nomination of President Coolidge or the endorsement of Senator David A. Reed, of Pennsylvania, in behalf of Cyrus E. Woods, of Pennsylvania, for a place on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The vote in opposition to confirmation, only one greater than the total rolled up against Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, earlier in the week, was of much the same character. Democratic veto of the chief executive's selection nearly was unanimous. Progressive Republicans voted virtually the solid strength with the minority and a half a dozen or so Republicans, who had local reasons for their position, made up the total.

The new method of attack, although it lacked the fire of some of the former onslaughts, left in the Senate record many unchallenged statements and unanswered questions for which a plumed knight of prohibition appeared. It presented without reply a picture of conditions brought about by the effort to enforce the "dry" law that were classed as conducive of hypocrisy and destructive of the national respect for law.

Left the "dry" to answer why, if they felt so confident of the outcome, they objected to an appeal to the people on the question, and made up altogether the least satisfactory day that the prohibitionists in the Senate had since the amendment and the statute became operative.

Wadsworth Leads Assault.

Senator James W. Wadsworth, of New York, led the assault with a temperate speech advocating repeal of the eighteenth amendment, in which he pointedly whether any United States Senator had ever reported to the government such violations of the law as has come to his notice and stamped prohibition as a failure because it had been found impossible to "drive people in a matter of this kind."

He was supported by Senator Walter E. Edge, of New Jersey, who granted that a vote in Congress on any phase of modification would fail, but called attention to the apparent diversity of opinion among the voters on the subject and asked that Congress pay the way for State determination or permit a national referendum.

During the same discussion, Senator William C. Bruce, of Maryland, challenged the position of those senators who vote "dry," but "wet" in their habits, intimating that all those who are sincere would not fill a taxicab.

An added touch was the introduction of bill by Senator Edward I. Edwards, of New Jersey, making the placing of poisonous ingredients in alcohol a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$1,000 or six months to one year imprisonment.

Senator Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, was the sole prohibition proponent, who, in a fragmentary way, rose to the defense of the cause. He neither attacked nor denied the many expressions of prohibition's failure cited by Senator Wadsworth, but rather praised the character of his address. He expressed a willingness to meet a test of strength on the prohibition question, at any time, and devoted the major portion of his remarks to a cross-fire.

One death was reported today. Ray Foster, 11 years old, was killed at Springfield, Ark., when he came in contact with an electric wire that had fallen under the weight of an accumulation of sleet.

The Panhandle and northern Texas suffered most from ice that followed the rain. Wire communications were disorganized and work in the Panhandle oil field was curtailed. Temperatures tonight ranged from around freezing in the north to warmer in the south, with 62 degrees at Brownsville.

Rail and highway traffic was seriously delayed in northwestern and central Arkansas by rivers swollen out of their banks. Heavy rains that have fallen for a week continued today. Property damage was confined largely to the lowlands and to loss by interrupted railroad service. On the White

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Quakes in Scotland  
And Much of Norway

Edinburgh, Scotland, Jan. 24 (By A. P.)—Gerald Fonseca, 27, must pass the rest of his life in the penitentiary for entering a vacant room in a hotel.

Fonseca was seen by a watchman of the Hotel Navarre walking into the empty room. He was arrested. The prosecution contended force was used to open the door and that forcible entry made his crime burglary, regardless of the fact that there was nothing in the room to steal.

Three prior jail sentences showed on Fonseca's record. A fourth conviction meant a life sentence under the Baumes law. Nevertheless, the jury found him guilty.

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## "Harmless" Evidence Tells How Peaches Left Husband

Browning's Witnesses Recount Wife's Departure as  
Case Opens at Carmel—Trial to Resume  
at White Plains Today.

Mrs. Catherine Heenan. He said the move was ordered by Mrs. Heenan, from whom he took orders, although employed by Browning.

He told of the telephone conversation which Browning called to him to "listen in" to when Mrs. Heenan is said to have declared her daughter "through" with the real estate man. Both Mrs. Browning and her mother had likewise said they were through, "sick and tired," and "would never go back," the chauffeur testified.

John T. Gorman, secretary to Browning since September, 1925, testified that in October he had been called to the telephone in Browning's real estate office on Seventy-second street one day and told to "listen to this."

He said on the extension he heard Browning ask to speak to his wife, and Mrs. Heenan said that Mrs. Browning did not desire to speak to her husband, and that, besides, "Peaches" was married to Mrs. Browning.

After a short examination by Epstein, the two witnesses were dismissed, and Browning's counsel rested.

John W. Mack, representing Browning, then rested his case having presented all asserted "harmless" testimony which he said he wished to offer.

The first motion of the day was made by Henry Epstein, of Mrs. Browning's

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FINEST GOLF COURSES—Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Camden, Thru sleeping cars. SEABOARD AIR LINE RY. 714 14th st. nw. Phone Main 637—Adv.

## TEST OF PROHIBITION AT HANDS OF VOTERS

IS URGED IN SENATE

Wadsworth, Bruce and  
Edge Lead Attack  
on Dry Law.

## READY FOR BATTLE, IS REPLY BY WILL

## CITY HEADS' BATTLE FOR BUILDING SITE GOES TO CONGRESS

\$750,000 Asked for Location of District Offices Over Commission's Head.

SMOOT GROUP REFUSED TO APPROVE ADDITION

Supplementary Estimates for 1928 Municipal Budget Total \$1,814,540.

Choice between the commission on public buildings on the one hand and the District commissioners supported by the bureau of the budget, on the other, was put up to Congress yesterday when the commissioners submitted their supplemental estimates totaling \$1,814,540 in connection with the 1928 municipal budget. The item of principal interest was a request for \$750,000 to purchase a site for an addition to the existing building in the block containing the present structure on the south, and \$250,000 with which to start construction.

Several weeks ago the commissioners asked the commission on public buildings, of which Senator Reed Smoot is chairman, to approve the location of the additional site without a fight. The commissioners submitted their supplemental estimates totaling \$1,814,540 in connection with the 1928 municipal budget. The item of principal interest was a request for \$750,000 to purchase a site for an addition to the existing building in the block containing the present structure on the south, and \$250,000 with which to start construction.

The commission turned a deaf ear to the proposal and suggested that the Southern Railway building at Pennsylvania Avenue and Thirteenth street, be condemned for additional District offices. The commissioners then asked the bureau of the budget, pursuant to the Southern Railway building would conflict with the financial man of the President. In the meantime, high officials of the railroad said it forced to surrender the structure that housed headquarters of their company, they would move their office to the District. It employs 2,000 clerks. The Bureau of the budget replied that the purchase would conflict with the President's fiscal projects.

### Ask Funds for Buildings.

The commissioners were faced with the necessity of expansion. It is impossible to build additional stories on the present building. Then the impression gained circulation that the Bureau of the budget might support the commission on public buildings refused to approve. Thereupon, it is said, the commissioners determined to put the matter up to Congress over the heads so to speak, of Senator Smoot's committee.

For \$400,000 also was asked in the supplemental estimates to start erection of a building to cost \$1,200,000 to house the police court in Judiciary square, northeast of the District. Supreme Court building. The following items also appear among the supplemental estimates:

To buy land for a sixteen-room building to replace the old Bell and Randal schools, \$275,000; furniture for the District, \$10,000; salaries, District Supreme court, \$1,500; and personal service, \$1,000. Its items total \$603,781.50.

Along with the supplemental estimates, the commissioners also transmitted to Congress the regular 1927 deficiency bill, as distinguished from the urgent deficiency bill now pending before the House. Its items total \$13,140.

For the support of indigent insane at St. Elizabeth's hospital, \$250,000; \$55,000 for the public utilities commission to make investigations in connection with telephone and telegraph services, \$35,000 to open a telephone in the baseball park; \$50,000 for improvement of public school grounds; \$40,000 for the board of public welfare for care of dependent children, and \$80,000 for repair of suburban roads.

### \$50,000 Sought in Suit Once Settled for \$1.79

The Capital Traction Co., which was sued for \$50,000 damages for alleged personal injuries by John W. Mangum, 1625 Twenty-seventh street southeast, a motorman, filed an additional plea yesterday in circuit court and set up as a defense an allegation that it had settled with Mangum on May 4, 1924, for all damages by the payment of \$1.79.

According to the declaration, filed by Mangum by Attorney W. Gwynn Gardiner, the latter suffered a fractured skull on March 25, 1924, when his car was in collision with another Capital Traction car at Fourteenth and Farragut streets northwest. As a result of the skull injury the plaintiff is suffering from permanent epilepsy, it was charged.

Through Attorney G. Thomas Dunlop the defendant company says that Mangum having accepted the \$1.79 in full settlement is not now in a position to prosecute the \$50,000 damage suit.

### 500 CHILDREN TO JOIN IN CHURCH CRUSADE

Exercises Will Be Held at Anacostia Episcopal Church Tonight.

Approximately 500 children are expected to participate in the children's crusade to be held at Emmanuel church, Anacostia, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The Children's Crusade will be one of the outstanding features of the bishops' crusade. The Rev. Charles Warner will preach.

The regular crusade services and conferences were held at the mission centers, including all the centers today. The centers are: the Church of the Epiphany, St. Mark's church, Third and A streets southeast; St. Margaret's church, Connecticut avenue and B street; St. John's church, Second place, and St. John's church, Fourteenth and D streets northwest.

Special services in memory of the late Rev. Alfred Harding, second Bishop of Washington, will be held in the Bethlehem chapel of the National cathedral today. St. Paul's day marks Bishop Harding's consecration as well as the anniversary of many important happenings in his life.

The Rev. James E. Freeman will administer the rite of confirmation to a class of 11 candidates prepared by the Rev. Mr. McCallum at St. Paul's church, 917 Twenty-third street northwest, tonight.

### RESERVE MEN HERE ON NAVAL PROBLEMS

30 Officers Will Study in Five Committees in Session This Week.

A group of 30 naval reserve officers from various parts of the country who are serving in administration work, met with officials of the Navy Department yesterday to discuss the newly enacted naval reserve laws.

Read Admiral W. R. Shoemaker, addressing the officers, stated that the department could not expect to obtain the services of men unless the personnel of the reserve understood the underlying reasons of the bureau in carrying out its problem.

A program has been outlined for the assembly, which will be in session for three days. The naval reserve has been divided into five committees, at which they will discuss reports upon ten major problems submitted by Capt. W. P. Scott, in charge of the naval reserve. After the reports have been studied, they will be distributed among district committees of the naval reserve throughout the country, and their recommendations will be the basis for changes in administering naval reserve activities.

Crowds! -- took advantage of this special yesterday -- but "231" are a lot of garments, so here's still a big assortment.

## \$35 and \$40 HADDINGTON SUITS and OVERCOATS

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Rogers Peet Clothing  
1331 F Street

## BOARD TO FIX LAND VALUES SEEN AS AID TO SCHOOL LOCATION

Grant Offers House Group Suggestion to Solve Site-Purchasing Tangle.

### SAYS LACK OF SOLUTION BLOCKS BUILDING PLANS

Committee Hears More of Condemnation Juries and Market Site.

### SINCLAIR TRIAL MARCH 7 ON CONTEMPT CHARGES

Will Be Tried With Fall on April 25 on Teapot Dome Indictments.

### "NOT GUILTY" PLEA MADE

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The board would be composed of five members, the assistant tax assessor, representatives of the Department of Justice and the park commissioners and two commissioners appointed by the commissioners. The board would appraise a stipulated number of parcels of property, 50 or more, for example, and the tax assessor either could refuse the figures or accept them.

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Order Issued to Supersede  
Similar One From the  
Italian Government.

### RECENT STATE DECREE ORDERED DISSOLUTION

Pontiff Disclaims Any Effort  
to Create Difficulties for  
Mussolini Regime.

ROME, Jan. 24 (By A. P.)—Pope Pius sent a letter to Cardinal Gaspari, papal secretary of state, dissolving all Catholic Boy Scout organizations in cities of more than 20,000 population, who are not affected by the government's decree. The Pope gave complete autonomy and freedom of action, whereby the local leaders are empowered either to continue the existence of the organization or disband them as they see fit.

Pope Pius emphasizes the fact that while the national organization, embracing all Catholic social and religious activities, of which the Boy Scouts are a part, maintains its own separate existence, the fascist youth organization, while the "National Balilla," the fascist youth organization, "although declared to be national, is undoubtedly with the current of a political party, which is shown by its rules, regulations and activities."



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## DR. NORRIS' DEATH IS ASKED BY STATE IN PLEA TO JURORS

Testimony and Charge of the  
Judge Are Completed in  
Texas Killing.

### APPARENT DANGER ISSUE IS STRESSED BY COURT

Pastor Not Required to Flee  
If Threatened, He Rules;  
Trial to End Today.

COURT ROOM, Austin, Tex., Jan. 24 (By A. P.)—The lives of Dr. J. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church at Fort Worth, and Dexter E. Chipp, the man he killed in the study of the church last July, were the subject of the jury in Dr. Norris' murder trial. Defense attorneys painted Norris as "the spiritual leader of 9,000 people" and Chipp as the "product of iniquitous orgies, who led a life of knavery, laboring to save souls."

On the other hand, the State pictured the defendant as a man who had defiled the name of his church and his Saviour, and described the minister as "proud of the killing of D. E. Chipp" as good for the publicity attained by the "murder."

Arguments were begun this morning after Judge James R. Hamilton had charged the jury, leaving four courses open—acquittal, conviction of murder or manslaughter or guilty of second degree.

Each side was allotted six hours for argument and it appeared probable that the case would go to the jury late tomorrow.

The death penalty was demanded by

E. R. Shelton, of Austin, special

assistant prosecutor for the State.

"When Norris stood in what he calls his pulpit and talked the next day after he murdered Chipp, he was not the name not only of his church but the name of Jesus Christ with Norris painted over it," declared Shelton.

Norris wept silently during his arraignment at the hands of the

defense after witness that Chipp was drunk, said Shelton. "The defense

should give you believe it was open

season in Fort Worth on men who

took liquor."

Opening for the defense, Attorney Marvin Simpson assailed the "hired private prosecutors" of the State. He said the attorneys employed by

Mayor H. C. Meacham of Fort Worth to press the murder charge against Dr. Norris.

"If you men are in doubt as to the

truth why Dr. Norris took the life of

Chipp, I hope to tell you, why he

thought about him, to save his own

life, which he holds dear. I ask you to

Bibles."

The Fort Worth pastor, whose trial was brought about by the killing of

his wife, was indicted by a grand jury

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## GARRETT SEEKS 40 REPUBLICAN NAMES FOR TAX PETITION

Advocates Passage of Garner Bill to Effect Cut of \$335,000,000 in Levy.

MILLS CALLS MOVE POLITICAL GESTURE

Says He Is Willing to Lower Taxes Now If Limited to Corporations.

(By the Associated Press.) Aid of two score Republicans was sought by House Democrats yesterday in a final attempt to enact tax reduction legislation at this session in opposition to the majority party program.

After brief but spirited debate between Representative Garrett, the Democratic leader, and Representative Mills (Republican), New York, who is to succeed Garrard B. Winston as Undersecretary of the Treasury, as to the merits of a tax reduction, Garrett circulated a petition for 218 signatures which would bring the Democratic plan before the House.

The minority bill drawn by Representative Garner, who has estimated it would effect a \$30,000,000 reduction in taxes on corporations, and a Senate committee pigeon hole where the Republican majority placed it a month ago.

House Democrats, who hastened to sign the petition, number only 182, with some absent. To succeed, the petition must receive the signatures of nearly 40 Republicans, willing to disregard the wish of President Coolidge and other leaders to defer permanent reduction legislation.

**Garrett Quotes Coolidge.**

Quoting President Coolidge as having said in his budget message: "Whenever the state of the Treasury will permit, I believe in the reduction of taxes," Garrett desired the estimated Treasury surplus of \$383,000,000 warranted action now. He advocated especially a reduction of the corporation tax and declared:

"Offer ourselves and invite you (Republicans) to let us help you serve the nation."

Making what he called his final address in the House, Mills said the Democratic plan should be dismissed as a "political gesture" because of the importance of the bill to the nation at session. He sought to show that the Treasury condition did not warrant tax reduction now, although he said he would favor such legislation at the next session of Congress. He would be willing to lower taxes now, he said, if the reduction could be limited to corporations.

**\$10,000,000 Expected By U.S. From France**

(By the Associated Press.) Part of the \$20,000,000 in gold bullion shipped here by France recently is expected by the Treasury to be used in payment of debts due the United States government February 1 on the war supplies debt.

France will owe the United States \$10,000,000 on that date.

**HARMLESS EVIDENCE IN AT PEACHES TRIAL**

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.) defense staff. He urged immediate exclusion of the public and the press.

Mack, however, urged that his client's formal attempt to establish abandonment be heard in open court. After that, he said, he would favor closed doors for the rest of the intimate details of the Brownings' married life.

Justice Seeger reserved his ruling on the plea for secrecy, and his decision may not be known until tomorrow.

The justice looked down at Mr. Browning, seated among his five attorneys, and at Mrs. Browning, flanked by two attorneys and her mother.

Ordinarily, he said, he would not hesitate to decide at once for chamber hearings.

"However," he commented, "in this case, I don't think either of the parties themselves particularly sought out secrecy."

The transfer of the trial from Carmel to White Plains was based on a lawyers' agreement providing that Mrs. Browning, who has filed her answer and counter charge in White Plains should have the privilege of giving her side of the story there.

Carmel, he said, that strong to state that "it knows him" contacted the wealthy real estate man motor off with saddened eyes. Its hope of daily nation-wide publicity as the center for the trial was soon dimmed, glimmering.

The chamber of commerce, the inns and stores were hopeful, however, that Mr. Browning would come back and do his rebutting in this territory, a privilege open to him after hearing his wife's testimony in West Chester county.

For the 35 minutes of actual court trial the Western Union, it is said, spent \$5,000 for wires, rent and service. Between 100 and 150 reporters, mostly from New York, were sent. More than 100 newspaper people of various duties paid more than city hotel prices for beds and country air last night. To night they were on the trek either to New York or White Plains.

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**Aboretum Measure Approved to House**

The Senate bill authorizing the erection of a national arboretum in Washington was ordered favorably reported, in amended form, by the House agricultural committee yesterday. The committee split 8 to 5 on the bill, which would seem to make its passage in the House doubtful.

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Will Rogers Terms Roughness Wasted in Playing Harvard

## SWEEPING INQUIRY OF PATRONAGE HELD LIKELY BY SENATE

Action Anticipated After Norris' Committee Urges Investigation of Charges.

## RESOLUTION APPROVED BY HARRIS, OF GEORGIA

**DAY IN CONGRESS**

**SENATE.**

Met at noon, January 24, and adjourned at 5:25 p.m., until today at 12 o'clock.

Began consideration of urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

Senator Wadsworth (Republican), of New York, urged repeal of eighteenth amendment for purpose of establishing temperance, and declared present attitude of country toward law observance is developing hypocrisy as national trait.

Senator Wadsworth's speech precipitated a short but spirited discussion of prohibition participated in by Senators Edge, of New Jersey, and Willis, of Ohio (Republicans), and Hefflin, of Alabama, and Bruce, of Maryland (Democrats).

Resumed consideration in secret session of nominations of Cyrus E. Woods, of Pennsylvania, by member Interstate Commerce Commission, and after three hours of debate rejected appointment, 49 to 28.

Reached unanimous consent agreement to begin consideration today of legislation recommending investigation of differences between this country and Mexico and continue consideration until disposed of.

Chairman McNary, of agriculture committee, reported McNary-Coolidge bill, 49 to 28.

Under terms of resolution by Senator Cameron, of Arizona, public lands committee would be directed to investigate charges made concerning alleged frauds on public domain in connection with the sale of timber by the Western States forest service officials and Fred Herrick and others for disposition of timber on public lands.

Refusal of Senator Bruce, of Maryland, to give a reason for his opposition to a measure to provide free seed for farmers in crop failure areas, led to personalities between that senator and Senators Norbeck, of South Dakota, and Stewart, of Iowa.

Senator Jones, of New Jersey, has proposed for introduction a bill under which it would be made misdemeanor to knowingly allow poison alcohol to be distilled to bootleg chills.

Chairman McNary, of agriculture committee, reported favorable report on bill for settlement of Serbian war debt; various bills relating to loans on soldiers' interests, certain bills were referred to Senate subcommittees.

Because of executive session, hearings on investigation of charges against Senator Gould of Maine went over until today.

Resolution was introduced by Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Massachusetts, to change rules to provide for consideration in open session of all nominations for membership on Federal Trade Commission, tax committee, and the state commerce commission, consideration of other nominations in open or secret session to be determined by majority vote.

Concurrent resolution of Indiana legislature ordered by Congress to enact remedial legislation affecting agriculture was submitted by Senator Robinson of that State.

Senate confirmed nomination of William P. MacCracken, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Navy for aeronautics.

Added to urgent deficiency bill item of \$1,700,000 for site for building for Supreme Court.

President withdrew nomination of Blaine Mallon, to be people's counsel for public utilities commission.

**HOUSE.**

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After all-day debate, rejected Hull amendment to McFadden branch banking bill, 228 to 166, adopted minor amendments and sent measure back to Senate.

Democratic Leader Garrett addressed House on motion to discharge Jews and Masons committee from further consideration of Democratic tax reduction bill and directing it to report measure within fifteen days. Petition, which requires signature of 46 Republicans in addition to total Democratic membership, was made ineffective, was laid on Speaker's desk for signature.

Mr. Mills (Republican), of New York, replied to Mr. Garrett, pointing out how proposed reduction was impracticable at present time and suggested Democratic plan was mere political gesture.

House granted time today for Chairman Green and Mr. Garner, of Texas, minority ranking member on ways and means, to discuss proposed tax reduction.

Members who have introduced bills dealing with loans to veterans on their adjusted compensation certificates and Director Hines will be heard by ways and means committee tomorrow.

Dr. W. W. Willoughby, professor of political science at Johns Hopkins, told foreign affairs committee that despite repeated promises great powers have taken no concrete steps to grant China a measure of sovereign state in levying tariffs.

Mr. Jacobstein, of New York, introduced bill designed to postpone for one year application of "national origin" provision of immigration act.

House paid tribute to Representative Ogden Mills, of New York, who retired yesterday to assume his duties as Undersecretary of Treasury.

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## Page Boy Told to Vote On House Bill; He Does

(By the Associated Press.) The House came within an ace yesterday of voting one of its page boys on a McFadden branch banking bill's roll call.

A short circuit put the call bells out of commission, and pages were sent through the Capitol to round up members. One, Robert Wilson, a newcomer, related the situation to Harry J. Brown, Washington correspondent for the Salt Lake City Tribune, who told Wilson jokingly to go in and vote for him.

When the name of Representative Browne, of Wisconsin, was called, Wilson sang out "aye." Tally clerks, however, noted the strange voice and did not record the vote.

## BIDS FOR TWO SHIP SERVICES REJECTED

Order Made for United States and American Merchant Lines.

Bids for the charter of the United States lines and purchase of the American Merchant lines were rejected yesterday by the present managing operators.

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After a long debate, the conference report on the measure, which covered a variety of differences in the House and Senate drafts and is still to be acted on by the Senate. As no further Senate action is needed with regard to the Hull amendments, which are now out of the bill, it is predicted that the

report would be approved by the Senate and the bill sent to the President in the near future.

The measure would authorize national banks to do so, would extend the charters of Federal Reserve banks after they expire in 1934 and would authorize the Federal Reserve Board to discontinue branches of reserve banks in its discretion.

The Hull amendments would have limited branch banking privileges to national banks in States now permitting the same, and states which if nonbranch banking states granted the privilege in the future to State banks, national banks were not to have the same right.

## LONG DEADLOCK BROKEN

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By a vote of 228 to 166, the House yesterday withdrew its opposition to the Hull amendments to the McFadden branch banking bill. This forecast an agreement on the measure with the Senate, which had refused to accept the amendments.

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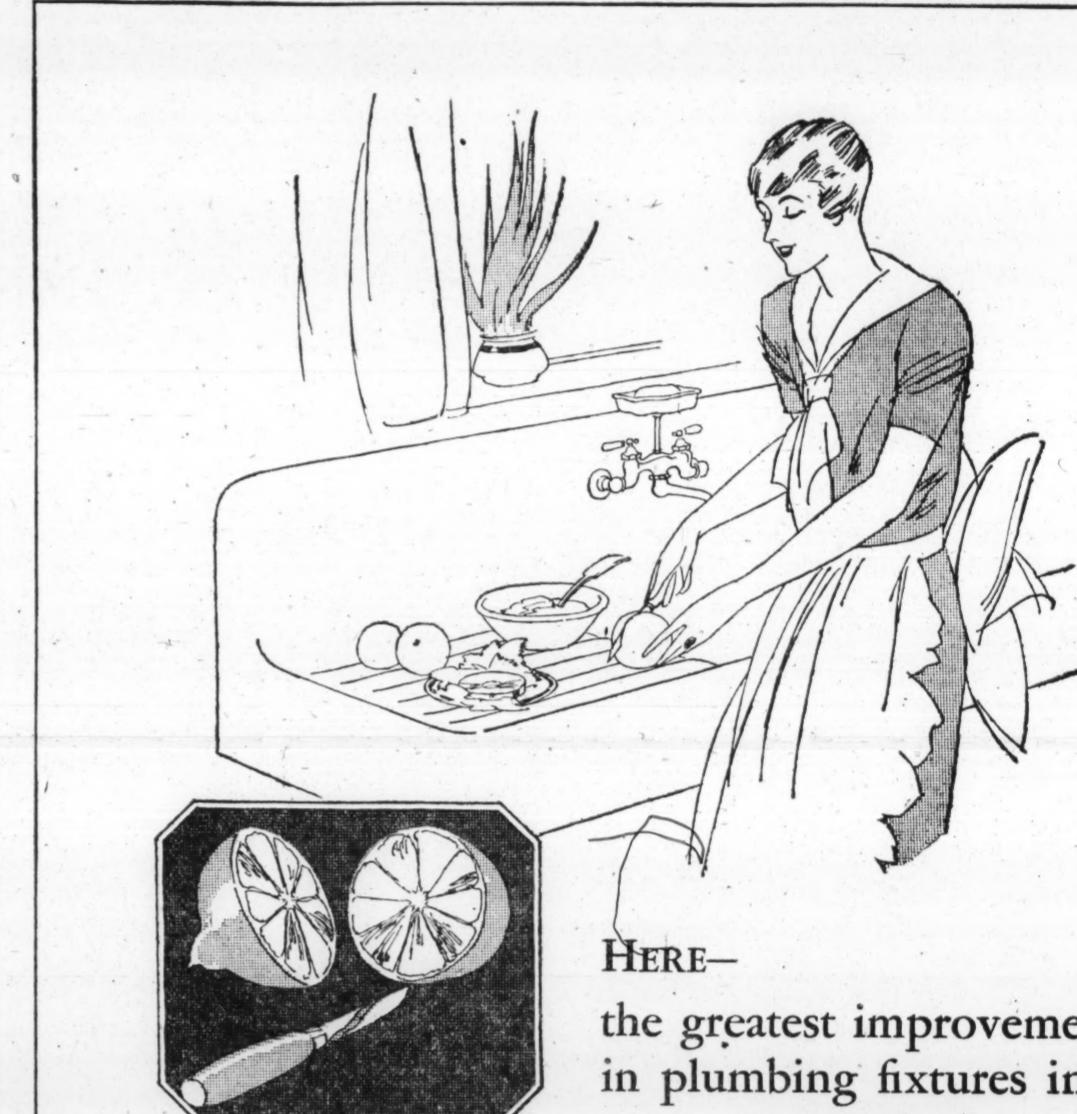
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## TRIAL MARRIAGE THEME OF A BRITISH COMEDY

Play at National Brings Back Wallace Eddinger and Violet Kemble Cooper.

## FRED LONSDALE IS AUTHOR

As British farce must be epigrammatic and never at any cost Alwoodish, Frederick Lonsdale has taken the idea of trial marriage and refined it for comedy purposes to what may be termed as "an introduction to marriage." The result is the latest play, "On Approval" which Charles Dillingham presented last night to an apparently appreciative audience at the National.

Like several members of the British aristocracy who are playing pretentious to the idea, the play lacks a certain virility but as in his charming "The Last of Mrs. Cheney," seen here last year with Ira Caine, "On Approval" has its fair meed of the sparkling Lonsdale line that has made a favorite with theater sophisticates.

Wallace Eddinger, who is nothing if not typically American, is required to play a London man-about-town. The capable Violet Kemble Cooper plays a Craig's wife sort of role. While more sympathetic parts have been overdone, the management at times to convey the necessary impression of bad temper and gross selfishness, despite being handicapped by her amiable good looks.

The idea of testing compatibility before marriage is nothing new, the divorce lawyers occurs to Mrs. Wislack, a wealthy widow, who has been adored for years by Richard Halton, a bashful old bachelor, the two being played by Max Connelly and Mr. Eddinger.

While the Duke of Bristol, a friend of Halton's, and an admitted heiress seeker, encourages a proposal Mrs. Wislack suggests that Halton and she journey to her house in Scotland, where a trial marriage can be arranged in separate apartments—can be arranged. The departure of all the servants, driven away by Mrs. Wislack's bad temper, the engaged pair, the Duke of Bristol and an heiress who has the hopes of making a fortune in the necessity of running the house themselves.

It is under the strain of this domesticity that the real traits of the characters appear, and as it results there is a lot of fun. The Duke of Bristol, a sweet-tempered heiress fleeing into a snowstorm together, leaving Mrs. Wislack and the peer to endure each other's selfishness and perhaps find congeniality through such Spartan

Many of the best lines of the play fall to Hugh Wakefield, as the Duke of Bristol. He does full justice by them. Vera Neilson is strikingly beautiful in the role of the young heiress.

MAN IS SHOT TRYING TO PREVENT HOLDUP

(Continued from page 1.)  
George H. Smith, staff surgeon on night duty, who treated him, found that the bullet had entered his body under the right shoulder bone. Dr. Smith declared the bullet was still in Mason's body and that an X-ray would be taken this morning before operating.

Mason was standing in front of the dairy when he happened to glance across at the lunchroom and saw his friend, Hines, with his hands aloft. A moment later he saw a negro leap on Hines.

Mason ran toward the lunchroom. As he started in the door, another negro appeared and shot him without warning. Both of the negroes then fled.

Hines told police of the eighth precinct that both of the robbers were short in stature. As they walked in, one of them whipped out a revolver and threatened to stick him up. The other then went to the cash register, after extracting the \$3, began pushing and shoving Hines. At this point Mason burst through the door.

Hines said the \$3 represented the receipts of less than an hour—the receipts for the day's business having been taken out of the cash register earlier.

## UTILITIES NOMINEES OPPOSED IN MIDCITY

Association Urges Inquiry Be Made Before Vote on Confirmation.

Requesting the Senate to withhold confirmation of President Coolidge's public utilities commission appointees until investigation has been made of press reports indicating that the nominees were utility men who attended the Midcity Citizens' association meeting last night in the Thomson school, adopted a resolution opposing the White House selections.

No mention was made of the President's action in this regard. B. Blaine Millian's appointment as people's counsel, the resolution including the entire proposed utilities personnel. Regret was expressed that the President failed to consider the petitions of local citizens' groups in making his choice.

In a report on the proposed bond issue, A. J. Driscoll, president of the association, opposed its enactment as an additional tax burden. S. Hartman, D. F. Franklin and the farmers also addressed the members favoring the midcity market site, and declaring that a movement was underway to so locate the former market that it would not be forced to sell to common merchants.

It was announced that 167 members had been enrolled in the citizenship drive. The following joined last night: E. T. Thomas, B. Gardner, C. E. Mosher, F. Malone, E. Lloyd, Britt, Captain E. Kinsler, J. Yancey, Charles M. Church, Capt. Malone, Stewart, A. Nuland and Miss Sibyl Baker.

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## "Wild Man of Borneo" In Premiere at Belasco

Frank McCormack in Title Role of Fantastic Comedy Taken From Quaint Character of Early Nineties.

Philip Goodman presents "a comedy of the Nineties," "The Wild Man of Borneo," by Marc Connally and H. J. Mankiewicz. It is directed by Marc Connally.

Ed. La Motte . . . Harold Elliott . . . Anna Thomas . . . Francis Diamond . . . Wanda Howard . . . Mrs. Diamond . . . Elizabeth Eliza . . . Daniel Thompson . . . Frank McCormack . . . Mary . . . Marguerite Churchill . . . William . . . Wilder . . . Mal. Smalley . . . Stuart Fox . . . Fred Lonsdale . . . Second policemen . . . The lecturer . . . Forrester . . . Murray Alper . . . Jean Barrett . . . Marvelous Morton . . . Piley Rutledge

What he actually does, in lieu of something better, is to take the place of a fellow who impersonates "The Wild Man of Borneo," in a dime museum on Fourteenth street.

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### STORM CLOUDS AT SHANGHAI.

Warships carrying large fighting forces are hurrying to Shanghai while the Cantonese Army is moving toward that city and mobs are threatening to attack foreigners. Japanese, British, French, Italian and Portuguese warships are expected to assemble at Shanghai and American vessels are already at anchor there. Foreigners are making their way to Shanghai from the interior. About 4,200 Americans are at that port.

Apparently it is the purpose of some of the powers to defend the foreign concessions at any cost. Others are supposed to be intent upon taking their nationals aboard ship while avoiding, if possible, any clashes with the natives.

The vast wealth owned by foreigners in Shanghai, and the readiness with which the warships can operate in defense of the concessions, no doubt will strongly tempt some of the interested governments to land strong forces and fight, if need be, in spite of the probability that this action would provoke general war between themselves and China.

The United States government is confronted with an emergency of peculiar danger. It must extricate its citizens from China, if possible, but it must also avoid a course which would force this country to go to war. Its military and naval forces in China may be compelled to cooperate with other foreign forces in order to save American life; and yet such cooperation, carried too far, may result in war.

At the root of the Chinese campaign against foreigners is the determination of China to shake off foreign aggression. The United States has no quarrel with China on that score, so long as American life and property are not destroyed in the process. But this government has not advised the Chinese of its attitude, and they are acting on the assumption that American policy will continue to favor the plan of collective action by the outside powers in dealing with China. Nothing has occurred to indicate a change of American policy as it was defined during the Washington conference and emphasized repeatedly by the American Minister at Peking.

It would seem, therefore, that an immediate declaration of American sympathy with China's aspirations for complete independence and of willingness to make new treaties on a basis of equality would help to clarify the situation at Shanghai. The Chinese uprising is not directed primarily at Americans, but Americans will surely be involved as the situation is now developing.

Failure to announce a new policy, if accompanied by American military and naval cooperation with the outside powers, will have only one meaning in the eyes of the Chinese people and armies. It will mean that the United States is not in sympathy with the movement for independence, but is helping certain powers to hold their grip upon Chinese territory and commerce. If that conviction should prevail among the Chinese who are rising against Shanghai, the United States may expect to become involved in troubles whose outcome no one can foresee.

### BRITISH MINISTRY UNDER FIRE.

While there is open revolt in the ranks of British liberals over the newly acquired dominions of David Lloyd George, there are also unrest and dissatisfaction among the adherents of the conservative party, now about to enter its third and probably its most critical year of office as "his majesty's government." The trials are many and various. There, it will be remembered, a strong barrage was laid down by the administration against the socialist candidate, but in a rough-and-tumble contest, which was in many ways not only unscrupulously but even disgracefully conducted, the socialist won, and won so decisively that he had a large majority over both his conservative and his liberal opponents combined. It was a result that showed in a lurid light the growing menace of socialism in Britain. It struck terror, in particular, into the ranks of the conservatives, who see political power drifting away from them on a great wave of popular opinion.

The natural tendency in such a case is to put the blame on leadership and allege that it is incompetent. The London Times, in a startling editorial, has voiced these whispered murmurs of discontent by calling on the

premier to take a survey of his ministry in order to replace, "from the highest to the lowest," those who have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. So frank an expression of opinion from "the Thunderer" has, of course, aroused much speculation as to what individuals are meant, and great names are being bandied about from tongue to tongue as slated for sacrifice. It is notorious that the present British cabinet is far from being a homogeneous body. Hence some of the quidnuncs see in the Times editorial an inspiration from Downing street either as paving the way for resignations or preparing the public mind for forthcoming summary dismissals, especially as the article points out that an unfit minister should be dropped at once "without any protracted search on his behalf for some acceptable niche." The implication is plain that some of the present ministers are round pegs in square holes, and that the sooner they are removed from so uncomfortable a position the better it will be both for the conservative party and for the interests of the country.

Any great change in personnel at this juncture may portend a girding of the loins for a sterner fight against socialist principles and tendencies, and will therefore be welcomed by that large mass of the British public which is still antisocialistic; but severance from office under stress generally leaves disgruntlement and soreness, and it seems evident that, whatever line Premier Baldwin takes, he will face enormous difficulties in his task of guiding the ship of state—unless, indeed, he cuts the Gordian knot by tendering his own resignation.

### THE RADIO COMPROMISE.

With eight new radio stations taking the air during the last week, bringing the total to 67, a compromise seems to have been reached in Congress over the proposed radio control legislation. The agreement provides that the Senate plan shall be in effect for a year, and that thereafter the program provided for in the House measure shall obtain. A commission of five members is to be appointed by the President, subject to Senate confirmation, for terms of six years, one from each of five zones created by the legislation. For one year the commission would have authority to grant, renew and revoke licenses and to make regulations, with the Secretary of Commerce having general administrative charge of the situation. Thereafter the commission will retain the right to issue new licenses, but otherwise will act only upon controversial matters referred to it by the Secretary of Commerce. Appeals from its rulings can be taken to the courts.

From every standpoint the compromise legislation would seem to provide an effective control of the situation. It not only adopts the provisions of both the House and Senate measures, but also coincides with the view held by the President. The measure, probably will be put to a vote of the conference on Wednesday. Each day's delay adds considerably to the prevailing confusion, and the legislation can not be passed too soon.

### COLLEGE WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

Venus will always win the apple from Juno and Minerva—as long as Paris is the judge. It needed no official declaration from the directors of collegiate vocational bureaus, in solemn convention assembled, to apprise us of that fact; for it is notorious that beauty still runs ahead of brains in the business world—when the employment of women is in question. Beauty may be, and sometimes is, a fatal gift, but it is the one gift that every woman craves above all others in her heart of hearts. That is an asset when she is looking for job none but the least observant will deny. That it is occasionally a snare and a pitfall, after she has got the job, sad experience proves. In vain do the bureau directors read their little hymn, when they express their belief that "executives would form a much better opinion of women as efficient workers if they would get rid of their fascination for the clinging-type," for they point out no way in which the riddance of the fascination is to be compassed, and they merely state a truism when they announce their unanimous conclusion that "a great majority of employers hire girls because they are good to look at rather than because they can do good work."

The directors, however, take comfort in the reflection that the number of "flirtatious employers" is on the decrease, because they have learned that only trouble and regret follow such practices. The directors have further observed that a great many men fall in love with and marry their secretaries, and so they make a concession to the unmarried executive, for whom they admit "there may be some excuse" if he selects a good-looking secretary.

The pressure of women on the employment market may be in part gleaned from the fact that 10,000 girl graduates have been aided in finding positions by the ten collegiate vocational bureaus situated in different parts of the country, and that 175 varieties of occupations were open to the enterprising applicants. The greatest urge among them was to become advertising writers and newspaper reporters, but most of them had to accept something else, because the vacancies in those two positions were few and far between.

It will be interesting to observe, in the next few years, the extent to which the college-trained woman, with a powerful and intelligent employment organization behind her, will displace her less favored sister in the business world. It is evident that in both cases a handsome appearance will be a great help. It is almost equally evident that the competition between the two classes of women will drive men to the wall. His doom is sealed.

### EVERYBODY IN JAIL.

"Statistics compiled in the prison division,"

says a Department of Justice report, "show that at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1926, there were in the three Federal penitentiaries 8,750 prisoners. Of this number 1,827 were sentenced for violation of the prohibition law." The report also shows that "there are eighteen classifications of crimes for which figures are given as to the number in the prisons, and at the present time the largest percentages are those covering violations of the drug act and the national prohibition law."

No separate figures are given of prisoners sentenced for violating the prohibition law before 1923. In that year there were 97 prisoners in Federal penitentiaries sentenced for violation of the Volstead act. In 1924 there were 105; in 1925 the number was 773, and on the last day of June, 1926, that number was swollen to 1,827.

With incarcerations increasing eighteenfold every four years, it is evident that within fifteen years the number of persons imprisoned for violating the Federal liquor law will embrace the entire population of the United States.

sumed about two and a half pounds of chocolates during 1925, besides almost as much bar candy, a little more than a pound and a half of hard candy, about half a pound of pan goods and approximately a quarter of a pound of salted nuts. Any one who had less than this amount was cheated out of his full share; any one who consumed more satisfied his appetite at the expense of another.

The nearly 2,000 candy-making establishments in the country gave employment to more than 63,000 wage earners, to whom they paid wages amounting to some \$55,000,000. For materials, including fuel, electric power and containers, they paid \$205,000,000. Approximately 99,000 horsepower was utilized to run the establishments.

The statistics do not take into consideration the vast quantities of fudge and other confections made in the home, and thus are only a partial measure of the actual American sweet tooth. Obviously it is an economic force to be reckoned with.

### FOOLING WITH THE BONUS.

The keeper of a store just over the Key bridge, on the Virginia side of the Potomac, finds himself confronted with a possible fine of several thousand dollars because he thought he saw an opportunity to profit by the inability of four veterans stationed at Fort Myer to realize ready cash on their bonus certificates. The Rosslyn bank was willing to make the loans, with the certificates as ample security, provided the would-be borrowers could properly identify themselves.

According to the story told to the veterans' bureau the soldiers were identified by the storekeeper, who charged them \$10 to \$15 each for the service. The adjusted compensation law provides a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for not more than one year for attempting to collect from a veteran any charge whatever for assisting him in the matter of obtaining the benefits of the act. This is the first case of the kind which has been brought to the attention of the bureau, and the violator of that provision will be vigorously prosecuted.

The Virginia merchant should have read the files of The Post of a quarter of a century ago. He would have learned that when pensioners of the civil war received quarterly checks for their pensions at the office of the agent on Fourth street, an enterprising firm which had taken over the most popular eating house on Seventh street saw an opportunity for business. They announced in The Post that all pension checks could be cashed in their establishment without charge or fee of any kind whatever. Each pension day they supplied themselves with currency sufficient to meet all demands, usually \$50,000, and checks were paid as fast as they were presented. Every pensioner took the occasion to acquire at least one square meal, which brought profit enough to the firm to compensate for all their trouble. No law was violated, and everybody was happy.

### PARACHUTE IMPROVEMENT.

The Collier air trophy, awarded annually for the greatest achievement in aviation in America, the value of which has been demonstrated by actual use during the preceding year, has been won for 1926 by Maj. E. L. Hoffman, of the army air service, for the outstanding part he has played in the development of the parachute. Maj. Hoffman entered the army in 1909 after attending Washington University and the University of Utah. In 1911 he was commissioned a second lieutenant, and in 1917, with the rank of captain, he entered the air service. Almost immediately he became interested in safety devices.

Development of the parachute extended from 1919 to 1924, and during all the years of dangerous experimental work not a life was lost. Army records show that 26 lives have been saved by the device, which, incidentally, has been adopted as standard equipment in the air service of more than a dozen foreign countries.

To the general public, trying to develop its nerve to the extent of accepting the airplane as a mode of everyday travel, the parachute is the most important piece of equipment of all. The average citizen feels that if an automobile or train breaks down, he can get out and walk, or that if a steamship springs a leak, he can take a lifeboat, with reasonable assurance of being saved. The airplane, however, is a piece of machinery which holds the life of the passenger in the balance. If anything goes wrong, there can be only one result.

The parachute, lifeboat of the airplane, is doing much to erase this fear. As soon as the public realizes that in case of emergency a fairly certain means of escape is available, more general use of the plane as a means of travel will ensue.

The Collier award was justified not only because of the signal accomplishment in developing the parachute to its present high state of efficiency, but also because it will serve to center public attention on the device.

### Kisses Become a Duty.

Baltimore Sun: Official hygienists of Newark, N. J., are ingenious souls. The health department issues a bulletin—and it is intended "as a warning—to the effect that the lip-sticking of lips creates a surface to which germs adhere, and that one who kisses will acquire said germs. Perhaps this may deter New York's young gentlemen; but other swains, no doubt, will immediately elevate kissing from a pleasure to a duty. Does it not remove from the lips of one's beloved the mump bugs, measles bugs, or whatever they are that threaten her?

Thrift Week.

Atchison Globe: January 17 to 23 will be thrift week. Thrift requires that you shall work and earn, make a budget, record expenditures, have a bank account, carry life insurance, own your own home, make a will, invest in safe securities, pay bills promptly, and save. If you can't make a mountain out of a mole hill, just go ahead doing the best you can, and you probably will do as well as those who propose so much.

With incarcerations increasing eighteenfold every four years, it is evident that within fifteen years the number of persons imprisoned for violating the Federal liquor law will embrace the entire population of the United States.

No statues are erected to men who were afraid to say their say in plain ordinary words.



### Which Hand?

### PRESS COMMENT.

#### Out of His Line.

Philadelphia Record: When Henry Ford talks about automobile manufacturing, railroading, high finance and kindred things, he is entitled to respectful attention. Unfortunately he does not confine himself to these subjects. We know, by his own testimony, that he believes "history is bunk." Perhaps some of it is; so let that pass. But what must we call the statement, in what is said (in a dispatch from Sudbury, Mass.) to be "the first interview with Mr. Ford"?

It is irritating to elders who feel omniscient, but it is proof that liberty will be in safe hands when these elders are dead.

The proof of liberty is in free speech, and the test of free speech is not talking, but listening.

Nearly all Americans think they believe in free speech, whereas they merely believe in saying what they please. When somebody else is saying something contrary to their pet beliefs, they are irritated or enraged and wish to silence him.

If you can't listen to the opposition without being angered, the only thing that keeps you from stopping his mouth by force is want of power. You are, in spirit, a tyrant, which means that you are wholly unfit to be a citizen of a republic.

Youngsters who swallow a belief whole, simply because it is wished upon them by their elders, are certain in later life to become intolerant of criticism. That is, they will hate questioners simply because they will not know how to answer the questions. The man who can not give a reason for the faith that is in him is quick to use a club by way of argument.

You can trust the fairness and intelligence of a newspaper that will print articles contrary to its "policy"; you can trust a public man who will listen with equal patience to both sides; you can trust the private citizen who does not flush with annoyance when you disagree with him; you can trust the future to young people who say in effect: "Don't expect me to accept your version unless you can furnish proof; I want to get at the truth."

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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

**MRS. COOLIDGE** received a group of ladies at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by appointment.

The Vice President and Mrs. Dawes will be the guests of honor. The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Jardine will entertain at dinner on Friday evening, February 11.

The Secretary of the Interior, Dr. Charles Wick, is the guest of honor from the Department. The Misses and Mrs. R. J. Grant will entertain at dinner in the Florentine room at the Wardman Park hotel this evening.

Mrs. Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, entertained in a box at the opera, "Lakme," performed by the Washington Opera company last evening. Her guests were Mrs. Sargent, wife of the Attorney General; Mrs. Frank B. Willis, and Mrs. S. Deneen.

The Minister of Latvia and Mme. Suya will entertain at dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. Hugh Campbell Wallace, former Ambassador to France, has returned from Palm Beach, where he has been for a month.

**Ambassador Hammond Here.**  
The Ambassador to Spain, Mr. Ogden H. Hammond, arrived yesterday at the Mayflower.

Mr. Edward Van Duzer entertained at the supper club at the Carlton hotel last night. His guests were:

Miss Ellen Crenshaw, Miss Francesca McKenney, Miss Maud Mason, Miss Alice Cutts, Miss Louise Fitzgerald, Miss Margaret Edward, Mrs. John Page, Mrs. Rebekah Lipman, Mrs. Mary Page Julian, Mrs. Evelyn Gordan, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Dougherty will depart today for New York, where they will stay for a week or ten days.

**Andersons to Give Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Chandler P. Anderson will entertain at dinner Monday evening.

Mr. Gilbert Hill will entertain at luncheon at the Mayflower hotel tomorrow, following Mrs. Townsend's morning musical, in compliment to Mrs. Dorothy Yates, daughter of Rep. Everett and Mrs. Richard Yates.

The Duchess of Manchester, who was

Miss Helen Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Wilcox, of Cannes.

Mrs. Hugh Bell, of London; Mr. Walter Liedt, George Peabody, Mr. Richard Schlesinger, Mr. Walter Abrams, Lieut. Carroll, Mr. Edward Martin, Capt. Bayetta, Mr. Ruper Sinsel, Mr. Paul Lutes, Mr. Vincent Johnston, Mr. Albin Lindstrom, Lt. Com. Scott, Unsted and Lieut. Francis Grayling.

On account of illness, Mrs. Peter G. Gerry, wife of Senator Gerry, will not be at home Thursday, but will receive the following Thursday, February 3, at her residence at 2132 R street.

**Edges Give Dinner.**

Senator and Mrs. Walter E. Edge, were here for a company of 24 at dinner last night at their home. Among the guests was Mr. Murray Coggs Hall, of Morristown, N. J.

Senator Kenneth McKellar, of Tennessee, entertained informally at dinner last evening at the Willard.

Mrs. Charles L. McNary, wife of Senator McNary, has issued invitations for luncheon, February 5 at the Mayflower.

Representative and Mrs. Ogden Mills entertained 40 guests at dinner last evening at their home.

There will be a reception at the Cosmopolitan club tonight for the chief of staff Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall. A dinner will precede the reception.

Mrs. W. Radford Coyle, wife of Representative Coyle, will be at home this afternoon at 3030 P street from 4 until 6 o'clock.

**Mrs. Wyant to Receive.**

Mrs. Adam M. Wyant, wife of Representative Wyant, will be at home this afternoon from 4 to 6:30. Assisting her will be Mrs. Everett Sanders, Mrs. Virginia White Speer, Mrs. Victor Kauffman and Mrs. James S. Parker.

The counselor of the Belgian embassy, Mr. Robert Silvercruys, has taken an apartment at Wardman Park hotel. He recently arrived in Washington to take up his duties at the office. Mr. Silvercruys has been in Washington several times.

Dr. James Brown Scott, professor of international law at the Georgetown foreign service school, will depart shortly for Rio de Janeiro to attend the

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conference on international law, was the guest of honor at luncheon at the Carlton hotel yesterday of the counselor of the Mexican embassy, Dr. Antonio Gutiérrez, and the secretary of the Chilean embassy and Senor M. G. Martinez, attaché of the Mexican embassy. The other guests were the Rev. Edmund Walsh, regent of the foreign service school and Dr. Thomas H. Healy, assistant dean of the school.

Mrs. Everett Sanders, wife of the secretary to the President, will be at home tomorrow at the Mayflower hotel from 4 to 6:30.

Mrs. Thomas Walsh entertained a company of 150 guests at dinner last evening, followed by dancing at her home. Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, who have been at home for the last three weeks, had a special dinner Sunday, the last of the series of at homes, Miss Adelaide Douglas, Miss Frances Hampson, Miss Dorothy Mondell, Miss Helen Gary, Miss Gladys Chapman, Miss Gweneth Oxford, Miss Evelyn Gordan, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Dougherty will depart today for New York, where they will stay for a week or ten days.

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**Hotel Chatham, New York.**

Dr. and Mrs. Loren Johnson, of Washington, are passing some time at the Hotel Chatham, also.

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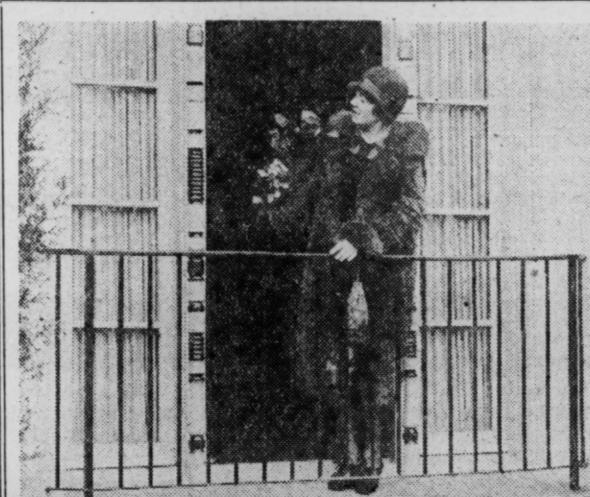
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TUESDAY, and woe on my head. A bride, and I think she had had the yeast cake all ready, may be said to have been waiting for me at the telephone when I arrived at the office yesterday morning. I do not know of a certainty, but I suspect that the yeast cake was all ready, and the young lady was disappointed in the making of the bread. I am frightened to have been so negligent, and sorry to have disappointed the young lady. Only the fact that many glorious bread-making yeast are made of her concoction, and too, I find that the young lady was possessed of a very charming voice, and not in the least disposed to make me feel my carelessness. Here are the bread rolls, and I wish that I might give them once, twice or even three times to make up for my forgetfulness, if it would avail.

As I told her over the telephone, they are not hard to make, or even tedious, as a matter of fact, except that they should be made at a time when they may be enjoyed for two or three days for they may be reheated in a carefully closed paper bag and made quite like fresh ones again. It is a great economy to make more at a time than can be used, it is economy to make this recipe in full, for I believe, if they are a success, and there is no reason why they should not be, they will be used in great pleasure.

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## SHOE MEN, IN MEETING HERE, VOTE TO EXPAND

Delegates Change Name From Pennsylvania Association to Middle Atlantic.

### NEW STYLES EXHIBITED

Approximately 2,000 delegates attending the thirteenth annual convention and exhibition of the Pennsylvania Retail Shoe Dealers association at the Washington Hotel yesterday voted to change the scope of the association from a local organization to a middle Atlantic association.

The organization hereafter, it was decided, will be known as the "Middle Atlantic Shoe Retailers Association." Its membership will include retail shoe dealers of this city and Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia and Maryland.

A style show at which spring styles were exhibited was held last night in the hotel. Approximately 100 lines of shoes are on display in the hotel in connection with the convention. One of the features of the convention, it was announced, is wholesale buying of spring shoes.

Mr. W. E. Conner, assistant engineer of the association, welcomed the delegates at the opening session of the convention yesterday. The Rt. Rev. G. F. Thomas, pastor of St. Patrick's church, delivered the invocation. George G. Garrison, president of the association, Henry A. Hirsh is chairman of the convention committee. The convention will end tomorrow.

### Wilbur Denies NAA Issues Propaganda

Denial that the radio station NAA at Arlington had ever been used to broadcast propaganda for a larger army or navy was made yesterday by the Navy Wilbur yesterday, who indicated that its use for program broadcasting might cease soon because of increased departmental need of the station. His denial followed information that at a meeting of the council Sunday, a resolution was adopted to use the station to spread propaganda for a larger army and navy had been made.

Secretary Wilbur said the recent program broadcast by the National Patriotic League, which has been widely publicized, had been of purely patriotic nature. All other programs broadcast from the station contain departmental information and are passed on by a board of departmental representatives, known as the interdenominational radio advisory committee.

Georgetown Women to Hear District Heads

District Commissioners Proctor L. Dougherty and J. Franklin Bell will address the third meeting of the Progressive Citizens Association of Georgetown tonight in the Curtis school. Thirty-five women from the northwest, it was announced last night by Miss Etta Taggart, president of the association.

James G. Yaden, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations, also will attend the meeting. Vocal pieces will be sung by Miss Margaret Camel and Ambrose Durkin. The association was organized several weeks ago following the Georgetown Citizens association's refusal to admit women to membership.

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**10,000 American Dollars Distributed in Japan**

More than 10,000 dollars which were shipped from New York on January 4 are being distributed among the children of Japan as messengers of friendship from the children of this country, the Federal Council of Churches announced yesterday.

The project of interesting American children in sending American dolls to Japanese school children for participation in the annual festival of dolls on March 3, one of the national institutions of Japan, was originated by the Federal Council of Churches as a part of the program of its committee on world friendship among children.

**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS**

New York, Jan. 24. ARRIVED MONDAY.

Deutschland, from Hamburg, Columbus, from Bremen.

Alaska, from Liverpool.

Celtic, from Liverpool.

Minnewaska, from London.

Transylvania, from Glasgow.

**SAIL TUESDAY.**

Presidente Wilson, for Naples.

City of Salford, for Cape Town.

Blue Triangle, for Piraeus.

White Star, for New York.

Scytalia, on Mediterranean cruise.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

Majestic, from Southampton, due at pier 59, North river, Tuesday.

American Trader, from London, due at pier 59, North river, Tuesday.

Veendam, from Rotterdam, due at Fifth street, Hoboken, Tuesday.

France, from Havre, due at pier 57, North river, Thursday.

President Hayes, from world tour, due at Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn, Thursday.

Savangerfjord, from Oslo, due at Thirtieth street, Brooklyn, Friday.

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## SECOND CENTURY ROMAN RUINS FOUND IN BRITAIN

Tablet Identifies Forum Built by Emperor Hadrian in the Year 130.

### SKELETONS UNCOVERED

Wroxeter, England, Jan. 24 (By A. P.). Recent excavations by English archeologists at the site of the Roman town of Urcionum near this Shropshire village have revealed the largest Roman building yet uncovered in Britain.

A shattered tablet found near the entrance, when pieced together, revealed the place was the forum or market place erected by the Emperor Hadrian in A. D. 130.

Numerous other buildings have been unearthed, and all show indications that the city of Urcionum was destroyed by fire. The bricks of the ancient walls are so blackened and charred that some of the destruction might have occurred recently instead of hundreds of years ago.

Several ancient skeletons have been found, one of these, that of a man, was discovered in a "hypocaust" or heating chamber beneath a hill. A hand was broken, but which once contained the coins which were scattered around him. These coins bore the date A. D. 111.

Footmarks of Roman sandals can be seen in the soft cement and wellheads secured by the lowering of a rope. A set of compasses, a fighting stick, a surgeon's lancet, and many other discoveries give indication that life in Roman days had many aspects similar to that of today.

**Ehret's \$25,000,000 Left Largely to Kin**

Special to The Washington Post. New York, Jan. 24.—Leaving practically all of his \$25,000,000 estate to his six children and one grandchild, the will of George Ehret, brewer, who died Thursday, was filed in surrogate's court today.

One provision of the will is that "as soon as possible" the Bell Gate brewery, which Ehret founded, shall resume operations on a preprohibition basis. The brewery is now making near beer.

Among the specific bequests were a house in New York, \$10,000 to a sister-in-law, and various amounts totaling \$105,000, to go to hospitals, orphanages and homes for old people in this country and to a nursery in Offenbach, Baden, near Ehret's birthplace.

### CHANDLER RITES TOMORROW.

Funeral Services in Alexandria for Widow of Civil War Officer.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Miller Chandler, who died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Chandler White, 24 Vista avenue, Alexandria, Va., will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home.

native of Vermont, Mrs. Chandler was born in 1845, daughter of Crosby Miller and Orpha Miller of Pomfret, Vt. She is the widow of Capt. Alexander B. Chandler, a veteran of the civil war. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Emma Chandler White; a sister, Mrs. Emma B. McElroy, and a brother, Brig. Gen. Crosby Miller, retired.

• Rites Today for Gen. McCausland. Point Pleasant, W. Va., Jan. 24 (By A. P.). Funeral services for Brig. Gen. John McCausland, 90, an old officer of the Confederate army, will be held tomorrow morning. Burial will be in Smith's cemetery at Henderson, near here. Gen. McCausland died in his sleep at his home in McCausland, Saturday night. He was the last surviving Confederate general officer. Gen. Felix Robertson, now living in Texas.

Paris Divorce to Chicagoan. Paris, Jan. 24 (By A. P.)—A divorce decree has been registered in favor of Barney T. Roussey against Victoria Vinarova Roussey, whose address is given as Chicago, Ill. No details were made public.



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# Magazine Page of Fashions and Features



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## THE STORY SO FAR.

Mrs. Hamilton, a neighborhood gossip, comes to the house of Fred Pullen, in Washington, D. C., just as a fat man, who has tried to flirt with Mrs. Pullen, and has been thrown out by her husband, returns with a policeman for his hat and coat. Pullen orders Mrs. Hamilton to change the charge. Mrs. Pullen, with flirting with the fat man. Many mysterious and costly gifts have come to the Pullen house from an unknown donor. Mrs. Pullen tells her husband of her daughter, Julia, and of the plan in mind. Her plans have worked out so disastrously that they both protest.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

**CHAPTER XXIV.**

"YOU needn't be so horrified just because I have a plan," said Mrs. Pullen.

"But, Edie," her husband pleaded, "some of your plans, you know, haven't worked so well lately. Wouldn't it be better not to have any plan—at least for a while?"

His wife placidly covered a slice of fruit with cream. "I don't care if you're getting terribly excited and nervous. I do think you've been upset by all the excitement we've had. There's no reason to be so fussed and hysterical about a simple remark, especially when you don't know what the plan is that I'm talking about." She took a bite of the bread and jelly. "It always seemed to me," she observed, "that quinces jell better than any other kind of fruit."

"What was your plan, mamma?" Julia inquired.

"Why, I decided to invite a lot of ladies here for tea," said she.

Pullen heaved a sigh of relief.

"I'll just tell them the whole story," Mrs. Pullen continued, "about how we've been receiving gifts, and how Julia met the stout gentleman, and how I wrote him to come, and how he got so confused after he came here, and then Mrs. Hamilton won't have a leg to stand on."

Mrs. Pullen nodded with conviction. "When they know the truth, they won't believe any of her lies."

Her husband listened to this program with enthusiasm. "I was afraid it would be some other kind of scheme," he said. "Just you go and blow yourself—get a lot of expensive stuff for them, and buy a new dress for the party and everything."

It was agreed that Mrs. Pullen should give the party. "I've written invitations," said she. "It's so common to invite people over the telephone. Don't you think so, Fred?"

She was discussing details of the entertainment when Julia and Pullen came to go home, and left for their day's work. With Mrs. Hamilton's help, Pullen had shifted his hour of leaving, now departed at 8:30. Julia was due at the law office at 9.

For the first time, Pullen used the new weather striping the trip downtown, new weather shakily, he tripped from his garage, Julia walking alongside to give warning when he ran off the driveway.

"Now get in," he said, his forehead abounding with beads of perspiration from the mental strain of driving.

"He started away, holding to the steering wheel with rigid fingers, his daughter behind him.

"Papa," she said. "I'm afraid mama's in a terrible disappointment."

"Why he asked, turning the corner carefully.

"Some of those women will be sure to stay away. They'll believe what Mrs. Hamilton says."

He sped the car up to twenty miles an hour, bending forward in anxious watch for approaching vehicles. "If they're being followed, then he said.

"But that won't be any concern to her," returned Julia. "Women feel differently about such things than men do. It's an awful feeling—having somebody saying mean things about you."

Pullen was wholly engrossed now in avoiding the perils of the street, and he did not answer. With the assistance



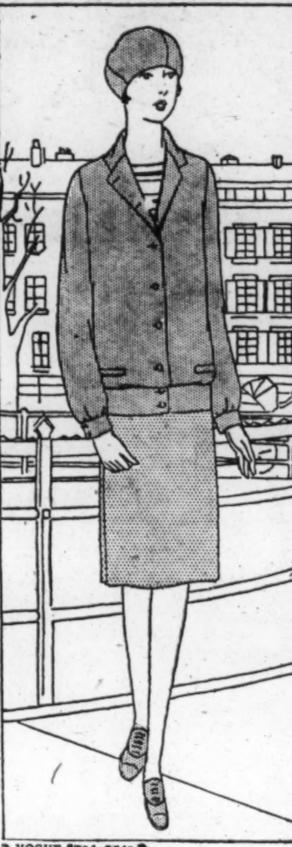
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of his daughter, who kept a watchful eye on the corners, he managed to arrive at his new office without disaster, but the subject of Mrs. Pullen's tears was dropped.

At the curb, where he found a parking place, they alighted, and Julia bade him goodby.

"I'll have one of the boys take the machine to a garage," he said. There are some places where you can get a ride, and I'd better use them until I drive better." He fished in his pocket. "And Julia—you take this money and plain if loudly patterned.

## Skating Costumes



**T**HE girl of 16 is difficult to dress. Her clothes must be simple and youthful, but smart. Any 16 in the world, however, would feel comfortable, sportsmanship and gay in the costume sketched here, and the most discriminating of mothers would approve of it, too.

The skirt is of beige—cheviot, or any other of the heavier woolsens you like. The little coat is of Harris tweed in red, with a beret to match. (The pattern includes both beret and coat.) A sweater should be worn underneath, of course, in red and beige stripes, patterned. Skirt is long, full, and knitted socks and baked bread are took the full share of the work, while the old man was out hunting on his job. Now they don't spin anything and they don't knit anything, and they don't sew anything, and they don't get meals if they can't help it—go around the restaurants, or buy at the delicatessen, and most of 'em couldn't make a dress if their lives depended on it." He took his hand off the wheel an instant later, and there was a small party of laughing girls on the sidewalk. "Look at 'em! They won't even sweep their own floors unless they have to. All they want to do is to go to card parties and traipse up and down the street, laughing, talking, you know, and young people together? When at a restaurant there are sofas against the wall, do the ladies all sit together and the gentlemen opposite?"

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## Mr. Work's Pointer On Auction Bridge

**T**HE pointer for today is: Declarer should not hold up if he can win the trick and still have a stopper left.

With three cards and two stoppers in the suit originally led, such as Ace-King-x or Ace-Queen-x, it is generally better to play the first card and take the second and third. There is always a chance—if the first is passed—that some other suit will be opened in which the declarer may not have two suit stoppers.

Then the trick is especially important when doing so makes up another stopper in the suit and failing to do so would not be. For example, suppose Closed Hand (South) has Ace-Jack-x and Dummy x. If West leads a small card and the East plays a high card, the declarer should plan his campaign with the idea of keeping the adverse lead on his left, rather than on the right, since the stopper would occur with a holding of Jack-x in Dummy and Ace-Ten-x in Closed Hand; or some such holding as a singleton Queen in Dummy, Ace-Ten-x in Closed Hand, and the play of the adverse King by Third Hand on Dummy's Queen.

There are occasions when, which a Declarer, in order to cinch the game, should sacrifice the possibility of winning a second trick in the suit. Suppose, for example, he has small cards in Dummy and King-Queen-x in Closed Hand. If he leads a small card (not the ace), it is led, and then Third Hand plays the Jack. By winning the trick, he still would have the suit stopped against a lead from his left, but not if the lead came from the right. If the lead stopped from the right, the declarer would have the suit stopped against a lead from his right, but not if the lead came from the left.

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## ACTIVE SESSION MARKS LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE

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Is Little Changed.

### RESERVE LOANS DECLINE

By F. W. PATTERSON.

Trading on the Washington Stock Exchange began the week with a fairly active session, differing little in tone from Saturday.

In the bank list strength of Riggs National was again the conspicuous feature and of the miscellaneous stocks, Mengerthal Linotype was the day's leader, continuing in good demand and maintaining its upward movement.

Riggs National Bank shares, which sold on Saturday at 470, came out with a 5-point advance, the first list of 10 shares being recorded at 475, while the other transaction, which involved 40 shares, was made at the same level. This is a new recent high for the issue, which sold at 432 a year ago. Federal-American National Bank was strong with a share changing hands at 313, while National Bank of Washington was firm at 285. Bank of Bethesda, trading in which began last week, opened a fraction under previous close, with initial sale for the day recorded at 314. The loss was made up on closing transaction, which was communicated at 37, a new high level since trading began in the issue.

Mengerthal Linotype, closing at 110% last week, came out with a week-end gain of one-quarter and 50 shares moving in this range at 110%. The stock was marked up at close 110% bid and 111% asked. Washington Market, rarely coming out on the exchange, sold to the extent of 12 shares at 50. Lanston Monotype was unchanged at 64. Capital Traction, 103% and Potomac Electric Power, preferred gained a half point, to 104%.

In the bond mart Washington Gas Light 6s, series B, sold at 103% for the \$1,000 and 104 for \$500. Washington Market 5s were up 2 points and sold at 104, while Washington Railway & Electric 4s advanced a quarter, to 94.

#### Federal Reserve Board Reports.

Federal Reserve Board member banks in leading cities show a decline of \$135,000,000 in loans and discounts as of December 31, 1926, according to statement of 682 reporting banks, made public by the Federal Reserve Board yesterday. These same banks show declines of \$20,000,000 in investments, \$47,000,000 in net demand deposits and \$77,000,000 in net time deposits with Federal Reserve banks. Member banks in New York city reported reductions of \$118,000,000 in loans and discounts, \$26,000,000 in investments, \$124,000,000 in net demand deposits and \$33,000,000 in drawings from the Federal Reserve Bank.

Loans on stocks and bonds, including government obligations, were \$84,000,000 below the January 12 total, \$75,000,000 of the reduction being at the banks in the New York district. All told, the 682 reporting banks showed a \$51,000,000, a decline of \$36,000,000 in the New York district and smaller declines in seven other districts being partly offset by an increase of \$11,000,000 in the Kansas City district.

In addition, United States government securities increased \$22,000,000, while holdings of other bonds, stocks and securities were \$42,000,000 below the January 12 total at all reporting banks.

Total demand deposits declined \$146,000,000 during the week while time deposits were \$8,000,000 less than a week ago at all reporting members and \$11,000,000 below at reporting members in the New York district. Borrowings from the Federal Reserve banks were reduced \$5,000,000 during the week.

#### Chapter to Seek Members.

While last year many bank directors supported the Washington chapter, American Institute of Banking, by substantially increasing their present administration believes it cannot maintain that number, and to this end a membership committee has been appointed to launch a campaign among local bank directors.

Pointing to the fact that through association with other bank directors may assist materially in enlarging the facilities of this banking educational institution, whose graduates have added to the efficiency of every bank in Washington, the committee has issued a call to all directors to enroll as chapter members.

William J. Waller, vice president of the Federal-American National Bank, is chairman of the committee and assisting him in the drive are Francis G. Addison, Jr., vice president, Security Savings & Loan Association; Dr. E. D. Evans, Jr., executive vice president, District National Bank; Victor B. Dwyer, president Farmers & Mechanics National; E. J. McQuade, vice president, Liberty National, and W. W. Spald, of W. B. Hibbs & Co.

#### Banquet Committee to Meet.

Joseph D. Yerkes, chairman of the banquet committee of Washington chapter, of the American Institute of Banking, has called a meeting of the general committee to be held tonight at 5 o'clock in the chapter room. The functions of each committee will be gone into at the meeting, an outline of the general plan for the banquet will be presented and the campaign to attract a large number of banquets of any size given will be launched.

Officers of the banquet committee are Joseph D. Yerkes, chairman; I. J. Roberts, vice chairman; Miss Dorothy Colburn, secretary, and James A. Soper, treasurer.

#### Basic for Victor Allotments.

Allotments of Victor Talking Machine Co. securities were said by Frank P. Morse, manager of the Washington office, to be 100 shares of stock which were members of the selling group to have been on the basis of 25 per cent on subscriptions for the common stock, 8 per cent for the 7 per cent prior preference stock and 5 per cent for \$6 convertible preferred stock. The amount offered to the public was computed at the offering price was \$40,000.

#### Offer Power Securities.

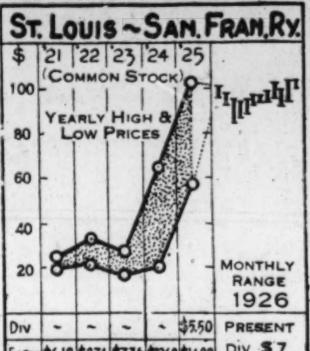
Alfred C. Harris, Forbes & Co. heads a syndicate which is offering a new issue of \$6,000,000 International Power Securities Company, 7 per cent guaranteed bonds, \$1,000. The bonds will be priced at 95 1/2 and interest, to yield about 7.40 per cent, are dated January 15, 1927, and due January 15, 1952.

The bonds are excepted for sinking funds as bonds can be on the market within 60 days' notice at 105 through January 15, 1931; at 104 through January 15, 1935; at 103 through January 15, 1939; at 103 through January 15, 1944, and thereafter, prior to maturity, at 102 1/2, in each case plus interest accrued.

#### NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, Jan. 24 (By A. P.)—WHEAT—Spot, steady; No. 2, yellow c. 1, track New York, all rail, 93%; No. 3, yellow, do, 89%. OATS—Spot, irregular; No. 2, white, \$9,160,930, or \$5.07 a share in 1925.

## What's Behind Your Stock



### CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 24 (By the Associated Press)—Assertions that the Canadian government crop report due tomorrow afternoon will show reduced figures on yield tended to lift wheat prices today. Falling off in the United States' visible supply total, the market was steady.

corn, 3% to 1/2 cent net higher, corn 1/2 cent unchanged to 1/4 cent, oats unchanged to 1/4 cent, 17 cents up.

In the late dealing, wheat reacted somewhat from the day's top level, but the market appeared to be in a position to hold its market conditions proper but of sympathy with a sharp decline in corn. Earlier, wheat had climbed to about 10% above Saturday's high in live pool quotations and by word of decreasing stocks in Great Britain, as well as by unfavorable weather for drying grain, was up. Southern stocks with Southern connections, though good sellers here when the market bulged.

On the other hand, premiums for export wheat at the Gulf of Mexico were firmer, and export business in domestic red winter wheat today appeared to be of fair volume. The market was held tending to confirm reports that European crops are smaller than estimated earlier in the season. Current market notices, latest figures on yield in that country being 125,000,000 bushels against a June official forecast of 137,000,000 bushels last year. Oats followed corn.

Provisions were responsive to a rise in the value of hogs.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 139; No. 2 hard, 143 1/2% to 144.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 78 1/2% to 78 1/2%; No. 3 mixed, 62 1/2% to 63 1/2%.

OATS—No. 2 white, 50 5/1%; No. 3 white, 44 1/2% to 45 1/2%.

BARLEY—50 to 80.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS FUTURES:

Wheat—High, 140%; Low, 131%.

July—131 1/2%; Sept., 128 1/2% to 128%.

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# MARTHA WASHINGTON BEATS FAVORITE AT MIAMI

## Stewards Bar McAtee for 5 Days

Rider Crosses Field With Portia in Third Race.

Long-Shots Run One, Two in Fifth on the Card.

Grade School Soccer Series Final Today

**M**AMI, Fla., Jan. 24 (By A. P.)—Walter J. Salmon's Martha Washington, with the veteran jockey Johnny Callahan in the saddle was winner of the Alachua purse, the second of two on today's card. She paid \$8 for \$2 ticket. Liane gained second place, with the odds-on favorite Roycroft third. Liane rushed to the front and led Roycroft to the inside of the turn, where McAtee, who had the outside, took the lead. However, he could not hold his advantage and in the stretch Martha Washington came with a rush and was going away by a length. Liane beat Roycroft two lengths for the place.

Fourteen platers competed in the first race, a six furlong dash, and Louis Rubenstein, running in his best form, was the winner by a small margin. Pocket Mouse landed second and Grapetone third.

Contract, the favorite, quit badly and pulled up away back. Pocket Mouse set the pace and at the stretch turn ran out, which probably cost him the race. He went very wide, while Louis Rubenstein saved many lengths. The latter was up to win in the last stride.

J. N. Gardner's Tanist scored in a romp in the second event, which for 3-year-olds at a mile and 70 yards. My Sunnyland was second and Elfin Blaze third. Elfin Blaze made the pace leading by a length or so to the turn, the stretch when Tanist came with a rush on the outside and drawing away, won by two lengths. My Sunnyland beat Elfin Blaze a length for second money.

H. T. Anderson's Olympos Alley made it two in a row when he won the third event, a quarter mile dash. He carried 122 pounds and made all the pace. Portia was second and Typhoon third. It was a two-length win from the Hogans Alley and Portia broke head and head and they ran in the order all the way.

It was right at the finish that Hogans Alley gained the advantage. The American Express tossers will encounter the St. Stephen's baskers to-night in the R. Y. M. C. A. gym at 8 o'clock. The Expressmen have an open date on Thursday, and opponents are expected to get in touch with Manager McIntosh at Potomac 3182 after 5 o'clock.

Jimmy McGee's Mount Beacon, paying \$79.10, sprang a surprise when he defeated a high-class field of sprinters in the fifth event. He ran the distance in the time of 1:12.2. Royal, another long shot, paid \$83.90 for the win. Pocket Mouse was second and the team of Hogan and Portia third.

EXPRESSMEN VS. SAINTS. The American Express tossers will encounter the St. Stephen's baskers to-night in the R. Y. M. C. A. gym at 8 o'clock. The Expressmen have an open date on Thursday, and opponents are expected to get in touch with Manager McIntosh at Potomac 3182 after 5 o'clock.

## RESULTS AT MIAMI, FLORIDA, JANUARY 24, 1927

(By the Associated Press.)

**FIRST RACE**—Six furlongs; purse, \$1,500; Won driving. Place easy. Went to post at 2:50. Off at 2:07. Winner, L. B. Draun's "R. (5)." By DePiti. Trained by M. Shapoff.

**SECOND RACE**—One mile and 70 yards. Purse, \$1,500. For maiden 3-year-olds; claiming. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 2:36. Off at 2:37. Winner, J. N. Camden's b. (3), by Light Brigade—Tranagon. Trained by D. E. Stewart. Time, 0:24-1.5.

**THIRD RACE**—One-fourth mile. Purse, \$1,500. For 2-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 3:00. Off at 3:07. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**FOURTH RACE**—One-half mile and seventy yards. Purse, \$1,500. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 3:26. Off at 3:37. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**FIFTH RACE**—One-half mile and seventy yards. Purse, \$1,500. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 3:46. Off at 3:57. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**SIXTH RACE**—One-half mile and seventy yards. Purse, \$1,500. For 3-year-olds and upward; claiming. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 3:57. Off at 4:08. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**SEVENTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 4:08. Off at 4:20. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**EIGHTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 4:20. Off at 4:31. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**NINTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 4:31. Off at 4:42. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**TENTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 4:42. Off at 4:53. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**ELEVENTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 4:53. Off at 5:04. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**TWELFTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 5:04. Off at 5:15. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**THIRTEEN RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 5:15. Off at 5:26. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**FOURTEEN RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 5:26. Off at 5:37. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**FIFTEEN RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 5:37. Off at 5:48. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**SIXTEEN RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 5:48. Off at 5:59. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**SIXTEVENTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 5:59. Off at 6:10. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**EIGHTEENTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 6:10. Off at 6:21. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**NINETEENTH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 6:21. Off at 6:32. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 6:32. Off at 6:43. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 6:43. Off at 6:54. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 6:54. Off at 7:05. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 7:05. Off at 7:16. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 7:16. Off at 7:27. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 7:27. Off at 7:38. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 7:38. Off at 7:49. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 7:49. Off at 7:60. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

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**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 7:71. Off at 7:82. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 7:82. Off at 7:93. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

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**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 8:37. Off at 8:48. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

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**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 9:10. Off at 9:21. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 9:21. Off at 9:32. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 9:32. Off at 9:43. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 9:43. Off at 9:54. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 9:54. Off at 10:05. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 10:05. Off at 10:16. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 10:16. Off at 10:27. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

**TWENTIETH RACE**—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, \$1,500; claiming for 4-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 10:27. Off at 10:38. Winner, R. Archibald's b. (2), by West Highland—Dress Up. Trained by G. Arvin. Time, 0:22-4.

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# MARTHA WASHINGTON BEATS FAVORITE AT MIAMI

## Stewards Bar McAtee for 5 Days

Rider Crosses Field With Portia in Third Race.

Long-Shots Run One, Two in Fifth on the Card.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 24.—(By A. P.)—Walter Watson, Martha Washington, with the veteran jockey Washington, in the saddle was winner of the Alachua purse, the best offering on today's Miami card. She paid \$8 for 50 ticks. Liane gained a second place, the oddsmen favorite Royalton, third. Liane rushed to the front and led Royston to the middle of the turn, where McAtee, who had the mount, rushed Royston to the lead. The two, however, could not gain his advantage and in the stretch Martha Washington came with a rush and won going away by a length. Liane beat Royston two lengths for the place.

Long-shot winners competed in the first race, a six furlong dash, and Louis Rubenstein, running in his best form, was the winner by a small margin. Pocket Mouse landed second and Grapeseed third.

Contract, the favorite, quit badly and pulled up way back. Pocket Mouse set the pace and at the stretch turn ran out, which probably cost him the race. He went very wide, while Louis Rubenstein saved many lengths. The latter was up to win in the last stride.

J. N. Camden's Tanist scored in a jump race, a six furlong sprint, which was for 3-year-olds at a mile. Tanist, My Sunnyland was second and Elfin Blaz third. Elfin Blaz made the early pace leading by a length or so to the top of the stretch when Tanist came in to run out the middle of the pack, drawing away by two lengths. My Sunnyland beat Elfin Blaz half a length for second money.

H. T. Archbold's Hogan Alley made it two wins in two days in the first event, a quarter mile dash. He carried 122 pounds and made all the pace. Portia was second and Typhoon third. It was a neck race from the start. Hogan Alley and Portia broke head and head and they ran in that order all the way.

It was right at the finish that Hogan Alley gained the advantage to win by a neck. Portia beat Typhoon four lengths. McAtee, who rode Portia, was suspended five days for crossing the field after the start.

Jimmy McGee's Mount Beacon, paying \$7.00, sprang a surprise when he defeated a high-class field of sprinters in the fifth heat. He ran the distance in the fast time of 1:12 2/5. Hogan Alley, another short shot, paid \$100 for the place and Dark Phantom, odds-on favorite, was third. The field ran well bunched all the way, but at the end Mount Beacon, on the outside, got up and took the lead over Royalton, who in turn beat Dark Phantom half a length for the place.

Fandy, in Mehan Bros.'s, was a handy winner of the sixth event, winning a six furlong dash over the Whistlers, the third, Laure, the second, and Son Ami alternated in the lead, but in the stretch Fandy, who ran out, took the lead. She swerved in the stretch and drew away to win by a length.

The eighth race was run in a spirited contest when Patsie and Kink came to the wire heads apart and finished in that order. Clay Pigeon made the early pace to the win. Kink took the lead, but in the final furlong Battledash came with a rush and won by a head.

MIAMI ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, \$1,500; claiming for 3-year-olds. By Dell—P. Smith. Trained by M. F. Sharpe. Time, 0:21.5, 0:45.8-1.1, 1:18 2/5.

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# SCHOOL SERIES MARRED BY COACHES' COMPLAINTS

## Kelley Urges Restraint At Games

Criticism in Presence of Players Is Bad for Game.

## Shatters Youngsters' Confidence and Hurts Morale.

By MIKE KELLEY  
(Central High School Coach).

**B**ASKETBALL seems to be the one sport in the local high schools, the officiating of which fails to satisfy all the coaches from one year to another. Practically every official of the high schools has handled the basketball locally has handled the same task, and the usual penning that seems to be handed out to the luckless high school basketball officials.

Each year the series is hardly under way when the officials will be taken from coaches and players, not that official or that is calling them too closely to satisfy, and when a game is lost by a narrow margin, one or both officials are put on the grid and roared more or less strenuously.

The number of fouls called against the team doesn't seem to be the cause of the trouble, nor the number of successful or unsuccessful shots from the foul line, as the main issue narrows down to the question of what the officials call in the pinch when the score is close and the team have a chance to settle the game.

Sometimes even the players have come to the point where they are being discriminated against in that the officials are too much on the alert to catch them transgressing the rules.

So the task of the local high school basketball official has become a trying one and one harder to be done. As to the solution of the problem, one or two remedies are present, not only for basketball but for all sports, if we are to have our athletes entering the wider field of competition in the proper frame of mind toward sports.

The first is the attitude of the coach toward the official. After all, the officials selected to rule the game are the officials of the school, and not the coaches alone. It naturally follows that there must have been some confidence on the part of the coaches in an official's ability to call them correctly, otherwise the official would not be working.

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Hence the coach has himself to blame if an official doesn't call him correctly, but the writer contends that good sportsmanship precludes any general criticism of the officials after a few games have been played.

The second is to have the coach to fail to include in his selections for his following season any official not suitable to him.

Another point that should be given consideration is the criticism of officials in front of players. Naturally a player feels that he has the right to quibble on decisions in a game when he hears his coach say that the official was wrong. One knows, this is not the proper state of mind our high school players should have in their contests.

In the interest of high school sport and for the welfare of the athletes, we all should exercise more restraint in our attitude toward officials, whose work just about makes any sport possible. It is a difficult task, as local officials can testify; the game is a trying one to officiate to the satisfaction of all concerned and high school coaches have in their hands to lighten the burden of the officials they select to work their games.

## Co. F Floor Teams Win Double-Header

The basketball teams of the Company F. National Guard, bowed over another pair of quintets in the Hyattsville armory last night by wide margins. The Regulars, with Vincent and Wright enjoying a good night, won 50-40 and opened their 27th year of competition but were defeated after uniting tomorrow on the proposed minor-major league draft agreement.

Irish Meusel, former New York Giant outfielder, Johnny Rawlins, former Pittsburgh indoor, and Alvan Olson, formerly of the Brooklyn Dodgers, were on hand today looking for possible berths in the league.

## GEORGETOWN PLAYS AT NAVY SATURDAY

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and Gray will have some fine second string material to throw against the Navy. The two sides will be composed of three different combinations of players, all of whom are about equal in whom.

Although Georgetown will be operating Saturday under a disadvantage by having to play on the hard court at Annapolis, the Midshipmen probably will not enter the game with as much confidence as has marked their previous performances.

The decisive whipping Pennsylvania had to take of the champion of the young admirals. Also, they probably will realize that Georgetown will put forth its greatest efforts in order to wipe out the memory of the 10-7 football defeat suffered at the Navy's hands last fall.

**COACH LITTLE NAMED ON GRID COMMITTEE**

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As a member of the committee of five, Mr. Little takes a place in collegiate football alongside men who have been connected with the game in official capacities for many years. He holds in addition to the honor bestowed by the association, positions on the faculty of their respective institutions of learning.

Mr. Little first entered collegiate football in the fall of 1924 when he was appointed head coach at Georgetown. Previously he had coached scholastic football at Philadelphia, where he was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1919 after starring for three years on the Quakers team. His playing career was marked by his exceptional work as tackle and he was named an All-American in 1919.

In December of 1924 Mr. Little was made athletic director at Georgetown. He has served continuously in that capacity, meantime becoming a member of the faculty of the university. Each of the three teams he has turned out gained prominence in the East, while the 1926 eleven was considered by some experts as one of the best in the entire country.

**BASKETBALL MEETING CALLED**

The Addison A. C. will hold an important basketball meeting tonight at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 14th and Broadway, and all members of the apartment 8 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present, and those who can not possibly be there should call North 3727. The manager of the Addison is arranging a special spring game and can be phoned at North 3727.

**LAST NIGHT'S RESULT.**  
Fort Wayne 20. Saginaw 20.  
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Baltimore 19. Toledo 19.  
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**TOMORROW'S GAMES.**  
Baltimore 20. Toledo 20.  
Cleveland 20. Toledo 20.  
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## Fooling the Great Batters: Baseball's Inside Stories

By Monitor

This is the eighth of a series on the weaknesses of the great hitters of present day baseball—not their human frailties, but the special variety of pitched ball which they can't hit.

Every big league pitcher has to learn how to pitch to the dangerous batters or he won't make good. No telling student burning the midnight oil has to work harder than the hurler who must be in his memory the right ball for the right man in the right place. What these men have learned regarding the real champion among the hitters—how easy it is to fool them by amusing tricks and devices—will be told in this newspaper—a hitter a day.



**EDDIE IS SPENDING THE WINTER STUDYING WIDE CURVES ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE PLATE WHICH WILL MAKE HIM NOW**

## CURVE BALL ON OUTSIDE OF PLATE WEAK SPOT OF BRAVES OUTFIELDER

**W**HEN a young man spends fourteen years of his life in hard study to improve himself in his profession he should be given credit. I would think, at least for tenacity of purpose. Such is the case of Edward Brown, center fielder of the Boston Braves, who led the National League last year in the making of base hits. He scattered 201 over Braves' field and other 200 more.

It was not always thus with Eddie. Starting back in 1913 with Superior

and Hilltop, he was a trying one or two remedies are present, not only for basketball but for all sports, if we are to have our athletes entering the wider field of competition the officials would be working.

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## RADIO

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25.  
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.  
LOCAL STATIONS

WNA—Arlington (423)  
10:05 a. m.—5:45 and 10:05 p. m.—  
Weather reports.  
WMC—Radio Corp. of America (468)  
6:45 to 7:45 a. m.—"Morning Broadcast" with WEA  
11:30 a. m.—"Washington time signals."  
12 noon—"Crop flashes" prepared by the University of Maryland extension service.  
1 p. m.—Organ recital by Kath  
7:30 p. m.—"Things Talked About" by Mrs. Pine Roberts.  
1 to 2 p. m.—"Majestic orchestra."  
2:30 p. m.—"Star Radio Twins."  
3:30 p. m.—"Jolly Buckeyes" Bakers  
9 p. m.—"Eveready hour" from WEA.  
10:30 p. m.—"Auction bridge" game No.  
11:30 p. m.—"Loper's orchestra" from WEAF.  
12 noon—"Lees Radio Co. (394)  
4 to 7:15 p. m.—"When plants get  
sick" by Dr. T. E. Templeton, University of  
Maryland.  
5 to 6 p. m.—"Supper dance" by Mc-  
Williams City Club syncopators.  
6:30 to 8:45 p. m.—"Meyer Goldman,  
Violinist."  
7 to 9 p. m.—"Your Child's Personal-  
ity" by Dr. Lester A. Marston, ex-  
ecutive secretary committee on child  
development.  
7:30 to 10 p. m.—"Shakespeare, the Sales-  
man" by William E. Burrus, sale  
research engineer, from the City Club.  
WRFH—Hospital Fund (256)  
11 a. m. to 12 noon—Reports.

**DISTANT STATIONS.**

KDKA—Pittsburgh (369)

12 noon—Weather.

6:15 p. m.—Concert.

7:30 p. m.—Reports.

7:45 p. m.—"Address."

8 p. m.—"Dances."

KMTR—Los Angeles (320)

9 p. m.—Concert.

10 p. m.—"Music."

10:30 p. m.—"Orchestra."

11 p. m.—"Quarter."

12 noon—"Dances."

KFWF—Los Angeles (467)

8:30 p. m.—"Orchestra."

9 p. m.—"Continuous."

KMOK—St. Louis (248)

9 p. m.—"Concert."

10:30 p. m.—"Quarter."

11 p. m.—"Dances."

KMTR—Los Angeles (320)

9 p. m.—"Concert."

10 p. m.—"Music."

10:30 p. m.—"Orchestra."

11 p. m.—"Cabinians."

KTHB—Hot Springs (375)

9 to 11 p. m.—"Frolic."

KYW—Chicago (555)

6 to 9 p. m.—"Program."

WABC—New York (354)

12 noon—"Quarter."

WBBM—Baltimore (346)

3:30 to 7:30 p. m.—"Concert."

7:30 to 12 p. m.—"Program."

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (333)

7 to 11 p. m.—"Program."

WBAP—Fort Worth (476)

8:30 p. m.—"Trio."

10:30 p. m.—"Ensemble."

WBBM—Chicago (226)

9 p. m.—"Concert."

10 p. m.—"Music."

11 p. m.—"Harmony."

12 noon—"Nightawks."

WCAU—Philadelphia (378)

7 to 10 p. m.—"Music."

WEAF—New York (492)

6 p. m.—"Story."

7:30 p. m.—"Vikings."

8:30 p. m.—"Bakers."

9 p. m.—"Eveready hour."

10 p. m.—"Bridge."

WFTY—Philadelphia (303)

1 to 11 p. m.—"Program."

WFAA—Dallas, Tex. (476)

9 p. m.—"University."

12 noon—"Bridge."

WGY—Schenectady (380)

6:30 p. m.—"Hotel music."

7:30 p. m.—"Bridge."

8 p. m.—"Band."

9 p. m.—"Same as WEF."

WHAM—Rochester, N. Y. (278)

2 p. m.—"Trio."

7:40 p. m.—"Lecture."

8 to 11 p. m.—"Concert."

WHAM—Atlantic City (275)

7 to 11 p. m.—"Books."

8 p. m.—"Trio."

WHN—New York (361)

3:45 to 5:20 p. m.—"Program."

5:30 to 6:30 p. m.—"Programs and instru-

mental."

WJZ—New York (154)

7 p. m.—"Frank Dole."

7:45 p. m.—"Be-weds."

9 p. m.—"Orchestra."

10 p. m.—"Opera."

10:30 p. m.—"Orchestra."

WLT—Philadelphia (395)

2 p. m.—"Merrymakers."

4:45 p. m.—"Orchestra."

7:30 p. m.—"Dance."

WLV—Cincinnati (422)

5 p. m.—"Barnyard."

5 p. m.—"Cabinians."

WLV—New York (854)

8 to 10:30 p. m.—"Paulist program."

WKBW—Buffalo, N. Y. (363)

9 p. m.—"Concert."

WIP—Philadelphia (508)

1 to 7 p. m.—"Program."

WOR—Newark (405)

6 to 12 p. m.—"Program."

12 noon—"Hourly program."

WPG—Atlantic City (390)

7 to 12 p. m.—"Continuous."

WHO—Des Moines (556)

7 to 12 p. m.—"Continuous."

WKRK—Cincinnati (356)

10 p. m.—"Dance."

11:30 p. m.—"Program."

WMAK—Buffalo (266)

8 p. m.—"Vespers."

8:30 p. m.—"Syncopators."

9 p. m.—"Program."

WOKC—New York (723)

5 to 12 p. m.—"Program."

WPG—Atlantic City (500)

7 to 12 p. m.—"Continuous."

WRA—Cincinnati (358)

8 p. m.—"Quartet."

9 p. m.—"Concert."

WZAM—Cleveland (380)

8 p. m.—"Concert."

WWAD—Detroit (353)

9 p. m.—"Concert."

WWAF—New York (394)

9 p. m.—"Concert."







## WASHINGTON OPERA COMPANY ACHIEVES SUCCESS IN 'LAKME'

Mme. Melius Reaches Difficult Note Easily; Errolle and Ivantoff Thrill.

### THREE LOCAL SINGERS MAKE THEIR DEBUT

Orchestra of 57 Musicians Is Directed by Bimboni, New Conductor.

"Lakme," Leo Delibes' exotic grand opera, infrequently sung in this country, was the means through which the Washington National Opera company in a gala presentation at the new auditorium last night, achieved a number of firsts outstanding in which it made its present season so notable. An enthusiastic audience which filled not only the orchestra comfortably, but made brilliant the mezzanine and stage boxes as well, was vociferous in its applause of the lyric aria and melodic solos with which the opera abounds.

Official and diplomatic Washington, as well as resident society and music lovers, were well represented in the audience. The production was under the management of Edward Albin, general director of the Washington National Opera company.

"Lakme" is noted for the fact that its prima donna role of soprano is phenomenally high. Not even coloratura singer dare attempt its flights into the realms of the highest notes possible for the human voice, and therefore the success of Mme. Lulu Melius, coloratura soprano, formerly of the Civic Opera company, as Lakme, was all the more to be commended last night.

To follow where Patti, Pauline (the woman who created the role in America), Adelina, Tetrazzini, and Gabor have blazed the brilliant way might have daunted the stoutest operatic heart, but not so Lulu Melius.

Marvelous Poise Displayed.

With confidence and a belief in her own abilities she displayed marvelous poise and, what is more to the point, the voice to compass the intricacies and strenuous requirements of the score.

The assurance of course, was born of her own career as a coloratura in some of the world's leading opera companies, including the Paris Grand opera, the Chicago Civic, Ravinia, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Monte Carlo, Vienna, Berlin, Budapest Royal, Prague, Belgian, Royal, Vienna, Royal Frankfort State, Leipzig State, Madrid Royal, San Carlos in Naples and the Costanzi open in Rome.

In her florid passages in trills and arpeggios in the extreme upper register she is no worse than Mme. Melius added warmth to the usual cold scintillating beauty of such vocalization, as well as true intonation and easy execution. Particularly was this to be noted in the famous "Bell" song—one of the most difficult aria in the repertoire—a staccato fantasia, wherein the voice imitated the tinkle of a sweet, high silver bell, tones falling faster than raindrops.

It should be well said that in this song Delibes showed neither respect nor reverence for high notes. He gave upper B a shake and then several staccato raps and even aroused high E, a belated effort of his to get into action. The Bell song can not be poorly done. Any prima donna who can sing it at all must, perform, sing it well. The spontaneous applause which greeted Mme. Melius last night at the conclusion proved that she had conquered all its imperative demands.

In vivid contrast to the Bell song was the delicate, haunting beauty Mme. Melius infused into the almost equally attractive and brief "Singer" song, in which the full richness of her color voice was allowed play. There, too, it was firm, smooth and pliant with an exquisite timbre which made it a very individual voice and one whose echoes will linger in the musical memory.

Ralph Errolle Very Acceptable.

But Mme. Melius was by no means all of the opera. Ralph Errolle, Metropolitan Opera tenor, who had his first success in "Tales of Hoffmann" with the Washington National Opera company and also sang in "Lakme" with that organization and has sung the tenor role in "Lakme" in Chicago, was cast as Gerald most acceptably last night. He had behind him the tradition of de Mille and John McCormick in the same role, and example, and his portion of the score almost matched that of Lakme in difficult passages.

His voice was a mellow tenor of pleasing quality, good enunciation and well controlled and historical in his personality was adapted to the role. He gave good account of himself in the "Veni Al Contento Profondo" and in the aria long and beautiful whose theme is "The design of a jewel," and in the Goblet Song. Lakme, near the conclusion of the opera, nor is to be forgotten his part in the love duet in which Lakme sang the idyllic refrain and the gentle harmonies of the cabin song. This cabin song must have appeared again in the orchestra later on.

Once more the Washington National Opera company chose wisely in casting Ivan Ivantoff, now a veteran player of the stage, as Lakme's father, Nilaikantha, father of Lakme, who is a Brahmin priest. Not only did Mr. Ivantoff possess the voice for the part but he had the requisite artistry and knowledge of stage business to rank his performance as one of the best last night. He stepped into the role with a well-fitting garment and he sustained it throughout with finish and distinction. When Ivan Ivantoff is in a Washington National Opera production is very near the center of the stage, and the excellence of his work always wins marked attention from the audience, and last night was no exception to this rule.

Bimboni Leads Musicians.

The augmented orchestra of 57 musicians was directed by a new conductor of the Washington National Opera company aggregation, Albert Bimboni, nephew of the great Italian conductor of the same name. The younger Bimboni is a composer as well as conductor and has been in the operatic world. He was for a time allied with the Hammerstein Opera company, and while conductor for the Savage Opera company, he gave the first performance of Puccini's "Turandot of the Golden West" to be given in Washington.

Signor Bimboni's leadership did not lean so nearly to the production of symphonies as effects as did that of the last conductor of the Opera company, Georges George, in the Bohème, several weeks ago, but he sustained a good understanding of the art of accompaniment of operatic voices and did not overshadow the singers, a fault which is frequently made by other conductors of operas here.

There is a delicacy and witchery and Oriental touch about the opera of "Lakme" so far as its orchestration is concerned, which was well taken care of last night. Particularly was this

true in the ballet movements—and Delibes, without a doubt, which is one of his favorite forms of composition, could hardly have been himself. It will be remembered that the ballet "Sylvia" with its exquisite pictures by Delibes is a musical fragment which has appealed to many people the wide world over. Last night the ballets, danced by the pupils of Tchernikoff-Gardiner contributed a great deal to the delight of the occasion.

One of the delightful portions of the ballet was the market place scene in the incidental dance splendidly done by Paul Tchernikoff, premier danseur and Elizabeth Gardiner, premier danseuse.

The mounting of "Lakme" also deserves more than passing notice. The art effects of the Albion operas are remarkable, anyway, and the atmosphere of mystic India introduced last night by the lighting and the general mounting of the scene reflected credit on those responsible for it and particularly on Mortimer Clarke, who was in charge of the art properties.

Three Singers Make Debut.

Inasmuch as one of the chief efforts of a Washington opera company should properly be to develop operatic talent in the young singers of the city, more than a dozen of them were taken in last night's performances because it marked the operatic debut of three Washington girls: Mrs. Doris Morrow, Mrs. Dorothy Tyler and Miss Charlotte Harriette Eilen. Mrs. Morrow was satisfying, both as to voice and personality. Dorothy Tyler appeared as Rose, friend of the governor's daughter, and Miss Harriette was Mrs. Benton, governess of the children. The three recruits to operatic ranks that appeared last night at the conclusion of the scene, they were given an enthusiastic welcome by the audience and were invited to sing from just outside the wings for the ovation.

Others of the principals who did good work were Ivan Stechenko, as Frederic, and Eugene Ponarova, as Malini, the faithful slave of Lakme. The singing of the chorus was creditably done by Wilfrid Smith, and George Beuchler and Adolph Turner did well in minor roles as Fortune and Sepoy.

It was gratifying to officials of the opera company that more than a score of successful opera singers of the present received their first encouragement and experience with the local opera company which is an added reason for the consistent and constructive support by the citizens of Washington.

Chorus Shows Good Harmony.

The ensemble of 65 was an attractive feature of the opera. They had been well trained and their chorus work was marked by freedom from swiftness of tone and they have improved in chorus business generally. The Oriental costumes of the chorus added vivid color to the picturesque scenes and while they did not have a terrific amount of time to do it they fitted well into the general picture.

The members of the Washington Opera company are: Chorus master, Edward Lebegott; Virginia Ambrosi, Anna Apple, Nona Burt, Veta Clegg, Alice Dernan, France Brady, Myrtle Chakley, Swannee Crofton, Elizabeth Dickson, Mary Dowd, Esther Dugley, Lisette Follmer, Phoebe Gates, Allegene Graves, Catherine Hines, Ruth Hutchins, Dorothy Hutton, Gertrude Kaufman, Margaret Lane, Eila Lang, Lida Lee, Edith Mack, Louise Metcalf, Emma Moxley, Lulu Murray, Marie Muse, Eulalia McEachran, Mildred O'Neal, Ruth Perry, Leona Riley, Josephine Riedy, Kathie Sibley, Josephine Sokup, Patricia Sullivan, Dorothy Wadeleigh, Emily Watts, Kate White, Florence Yocom.

Nelson Anderson, Paul J. Beckert, George Beuchler, Henry Bleas, Ernest Brault, Roy Cart, Joseph Di Meglio, Raymond Escherich, Willie Fisk, Carl Horn, Herbert Howell, Richard Hubbard, J. M. S. Kaufman, Paul Kvale, Eddie Lavelle, Romualdo Matos, John B. Peat, Marcel Rameau, Edward Rous, Isaac Simon, P. W. Solem, Wilfred Smith, Hugo Smith, Adolph Turner, John T. V. Williams, T. E. King, C. B. Allen, Miss Ruth Charnay, Shannon Corman, and R. R. Blithe, passengers.

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## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Caused by a dearth of scandal should the vapors Distress our fair ones—let them read the papers."

Some naughty scandal they could serve. If decent papers had the nerve. No doubt the Tab with much delight. Will tell of Peaches' wedding night, And grow rich from the Devil's mint.

On all the junk unfit to print, But proper journals take the tons, And put this trash where it belongs, Not on page one, or even three, But in the wastebasket, you see. But watch ye ed., with bulging eyes, Explore the filth we all despise; Indignantly, upon the floor, He hurls the take—and asks for more.

The copy desk—reporters, too, Can read the things that aren't for you.

How nice it is to edit news That other people will peruse! So turn now to the Browning suit—The expurgated, it's a beauty!

The shoe men launch a campaign to make men "conscious of their feet," which looks like a good joke with the corn on us.

"The business man or the banker who does business with a bootlegger," says Senator Willis, "has no right to complain when a bandit walks into his place and shoots his cashier." The prohibitionist comparing taking a drink to murder, the Volstead act to the Ten Commandments, has probably done more to hold the Eighteenth amendment up to popular contempt than all the booties it has bred.

After all, why should people want to read the Browning case, and the Chaplin case, and the Rhinelander case, and Ulysses, when there are so many nice, clean sewers to bathe in?

Central and Western basketball players appear to be laboring under the delusion that the gridiron season is still on. Our school authorities are so busy with building programs and politics that they don't seem to be paying much attention to the curriculum.

After prolonged windjamming, in which approximately 99 per cent is subtracted from the sum total of human knowledge, the Senate puts the stamp of its august approval upon the arbitration of an abstract principle of international morality, and we expect an endorsement of the multiplication table at an early date.

Senator Merlin complains that the newspapers give more space to Jim Reed's speeches than they do to his, but has he heard anybody else do it?

The ominous muttering of discontent among the Mexican peons thrown out of employment in the Tampico oil fields is calculated to do more to bring Calles to his senses than a year of debate in the "Cave of the Winds," as Don Platt used to call it.

The ticker tape makes all things clear:

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The civil war in the Celestial Republic fades out and the 21,000 troops Great Britain is rushing to the scene face 500,000,000 people united under the banner of nationalism. The time when Europeans in China could post notices on their golf courses, "Dogs and Chinese not allowed," is pretty nearly up.

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## CITES 'SUNSHINE GIRL' IN HER TESTIMONY

Court Is Forced to Adjourn When Child Wife's Story Is Broken by Tears.

Special to The Washington Post.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 25.—A sordid, shocking story of the married life of a 16-year-old girl, linked to a 52-year-old man, was told in open court here today by Frances (Peaches) Browning. She was the principal witness before Justice A. F. H. Seeger, in supreme court, in her suit for separation from Edward West Browning, New York real estate dealer.

For four hours the acid-scarred girl, wife, sometimes in tears, related a tale of marital abnormalities that forced the justice sitting in judgment on her cause to veil his eyes. It covered a wide range. Much of it was unprintable. It reeked with tears, and blows, and heartbreak, and weird animal pets. It told of garden and clay puppies introduced into the honeymoon experiences of a new wife. Over all, it charged that the intimacies of married existence were bared to publicity and were bared to publicity through words and pictures.

Then, the weeping girl wife asserted that the elderly real estate man had demonstrated that he was an improper husband for herself and an improper steward for Dorothy (Sunshine) Browning, his 10-year-old adopted daughter.

The husband's suit and the girl's countersuit which for purposes of expediency have been joined, started quietly and without excitement, except for the brief moment Justice Seeger devoted to explaining why he thought it best that Mrs. Browning and her husband tell their stories publicly. Knowing ones in the crowd settled down at that point for a day of sensation. They got it.

Tells of Weird Performances.

For during the 240 minutes that Mrs. Browning was on the stand she charged her elderly husband with improper actions toward herself and Dorothy Sunshine, the 10-year-old adopted daughter of the land dealer. These startling accusations, she followed with a thinly-veiled insinuation that Browning was not above scarring her with acid and may have been the instigator of that distressing occurrence. She sprinkled her serious accusations with descriptions of what she consistently described as "weird performances" by her husband. These included a relish for toys, keen enjoyment of her tears, and a delight in the companionship of an African bonking gander.

Mrs. Browning entered the court with her lawyer, her mother, three girl friends and considerable poise. Henry Epstein, her counsel, ushered her to her seat by the counsel table. At 10:10 o'clock Browning entered with his lawyers, Capt. Francis Dale and Julian Mack. The husband was flushed and slightly nervous, but he managed to find a seat and beam upon his audience. Titters from young women in the audience banished his smile. Mrs. Browning was called to the stand half an hour later. She walked calmly, but handed to posterity.

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## MINISTER CLEARED.



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## GOVERNMENT BAN RUM FROM BORDER, TREASURY REVEALS

But Full Responsibility for Undercover Work Is Shunned.

## NAMES JUDGE, CITY MANAGER AND ASHER

Four Cases Cited in Report Given to the Senate at Reed's Request.

By NORMAN W. BAXTER.

A United States District Judge, the city manager of Norfolk, Va., overzealous prohibition agents and "Lone Wolf" Asher were given a share in the responsibility of the government's "undercover" prohibition operations yesterday, when the Treasury Department transmitted a report on the subject to the Senate at the request of Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri.

In no one of the four cases dealt with in the original correspondence, and the covering letter of Brig. Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews and David H. Blair, did the dry enforcement officials accept responsibility. It was stated, in fact, over the signature of these two officials that "it is the definite policy of the Treasury Department to forbid its representatives to engage in any activities deliberately intended to trap its citizens."

The correspondence developed, nevertheless, that in the four cases cited the government engaged in "run running" between the Canadian border and New York cities, included the purchase and sale of beer, whisky and wine, operated a poolroom and still at Norfolk conducted the Bridge Whist club in New York and "pretended" to be engaged in liquor traffic in Peoria, Ill.

Operations From 1924 On.

The "undercover" operations extended, according to the record transmitted to the Senate, from 1924 on. During the same period the record shows that two proposals were vetoed with illuminating reasons therefor. The objections as set forth in the "Saines" organization by V. Simonson, chief counsel for the chief prohibition investigator, were that the government, if the facts came out, must exert:

"First—Criticism for permitting bootlegging."

"Second—Criticism of the entire revenue and coast guard service for openly passing bootlegging craft."

"Third—Explain to Congress why this was necessary."

"Fourth—Face the imminent probability of losing its case and face the censure of the public and courts."

This same reasoning apparently did not apply in the four cases which the Treasury disclosed. It did not apply in 1924 when R. O. Merrick suggested, with the consent of a Federal Judge, that the government go in the situation requires it, and Mexico is told in the resolution that the United States is conceded to have the right and duty to protect American lives and property and that the government is left free to act in case President Calles continues American properties pending the outcome of discussions over arbitration. Furthermore, Senator Lenroot, who voiced the administration's viewpoint of the resolution, drew an advance picture of the only arbitration which America would consider and this was calculated to demonstrate that America's brand is not the brand that Calles has been exhibiting.

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## ARBITRATION VOTED AS SENATE INSISTS RIGHTS BE GUARDED

President Is Given Free Hand in Controversy With Mexico.

## RESTRICTION ON USE OF FORCE IS DROPPED

Compensation Only Basis for Mediation, Lenroot Says; Vote Is 79 to 0.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

After much debate, the Senate yesterday voted to express the opinion that arbitration of the Mexican controversy will be a good method of settlement if it can be brought about without jeopardizing American rights or weakening the government's present policy of protecting American lives and property. The Robinson resolution, as amended by the Senate foreign relations committee, was adopted by a vote of 79 to 0. The vote would have been larger in favor of the resolution had more senators been present.

It developed as yesterday's discussion proceeded that the Senate really was voting on the abstract question of whether arbitration, if it can be practically employed in an international controversy, is not preferable to continued dissension or strife. And the Senate voted unanimously in the affirmative, just as that body would have voted unanimously for an abstract preference for peace over war, righteousness over sin or Justice over tyranny.

But in reality, yesterday's action had several unfortunate effects, besides making the whole solemn procedure platonically absurd in the eyes of more than a few senators. Instead of minimizing the probabilities of drastic action by the administration by indicating that the Senate would not approve of such a course, the amended resolution and the day's developments served notice on the executive that he has a freer hand than he may have anticipated in dealing with Mexico.

Armed Force Restriction Dropped.

An amendment offered by Senator Norris, stipulating that the President must not use armed force without first consulting Congress, fell by the way side when it was shown that it would do no good. Thus Mexico is warned that the President has a free hand to use armed force in case the situation requires it, and Mexico is told in the resolution that the United States is conceded to have the right and duty to protect American lives and property and that the government is left free to act in case President Calles continues American properties pending the outcome of discussions over arbitration.

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## SUICIDE'S SPIRIT FAILS TO KEEP APPOINTMENT

Fraternity Brothers Wait in Vain for Word From Dead

Walter C. Noe.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 25 (By A. P.)—Grouped about their fraternity fireside out of respect to a dead brother, members of Delta Kappa Epsilon maintained a midnight vigil here last night. But the spirit of Walter C. Noe, University of Wisconsin student who committed suicide to learn of another world, did not return.

Included in the circle was Robert Horton, Oak Park, Ill., who was mentioned in a farewell note by Noe as the one before whom he would appear in spirit. Noe shot himself Sunday night after writing he would attempt to communicate with Horton last night and Friday night.

Again Friday night the brothers will resume the vigil. Although efforts to exact a statement from Horton were still unavailing, it was understood that the fireside meeting was held to pay respect to the youthful medical student, while the confident assertion of Noe that "I'll be back at midnight" hovered over the gathering. Outsiders, including newspaper men, who attempted to sit with the fraternity group were denied entrance to the house. Horton still remained incommunicado, refusing to answer telephone calls or to be seen by visitors.

A second-period rally, which overtook a 7-4 Western lead gained in the first

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Archbishop Curley Urges All Catholics

To Use Manual of Prayers.

John Murphy Co., Park Ave. and Clay St., Baltimore.—Adv.

## CIVIL WAR IN CHINA HALTS WHILE NATIONALISTS SEEK TO ELIMINATE FOREIGNERS

### American Policy in China May Diverge From British

White House Forecasts Split—Secretary Kellogg Shortly to Issue Declaration of United States' Attitude in Reply to London Memorandum.

(By the Associated Press.)

Calif., and Quantico, Va., marine corps expeditionary force bases. There was no indication that naval and military precautions against Chinese eventualities extended beyond that additional step or that the Washington administration contemplated sending forces to China in any way comparable with the announced British program.

In Congress the House foreign affairs committee approved the Porter resolution calling for conciliatory action by the United States toward China on the unequal treaty question independently of the course of any other government. The President believes, however, that the existence of British concessions in China without any similar American territorial responsibilities leaves room for some difference in policy.

Further precautionary steps to insure the safeguarding of American lives in China were revealed with today's withdrawal of 500 marines from mail guard duty for concentration at San Diego.

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## CAPE MAY JURY HOLDS MISS CLARKE WAS SLAIN

Face Was Held Downward in Sand Until Strangled, Coroner's Inquiry Decides.

## ROBBERY MOTIVE IS SEEN

WAS ON TESTING FLIGHT

Special to The Washington Post.

Cape May, N. J., Jan. 25.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Miss Mary S. Clarke, wealthy Washington woman whose body was found frozen on the beach here ten days ago, today returned a verdict of murder.

But in reality, yesterday's action had several unfortunate effects, besides making the whole solemn procedure platonically absurd in the eyes of more than a few senators. Instead of minimizing the probabilities of drastic action by the administration by indicating that the Senate would not approve of such a course, the amended resolution and the day's developments served notice on the executive that he has a freer hand than he may have anticipated in dealing with Mexico.

Armed Force Restriction Dropped